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I N T R O D U C T I O N

This directory lists agencies and individuals concerned with military matters in the states and regions of the former Soviet Union, with the exception of Russia, and in the organizations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).

For each state the agencies are arranged according to their relative legal authority in the government. Thus, the Head of State is listed first, followed by the Parliament and then the Council of Ministers / Cabinet. Under each of these major headings, agencies are listed: 1) alphabetically; and 2) by subordination, that is, under their parent agency, if known. However, because these new states are undergoing rapid change, and because media coverage in these new states is not consistent, it is often difficult to determine the precise hierarchical position of an agency or individual.

CIS agencies are listed first, followed by the 'Near Abroad,' states in alphabetical order. Autonomous areas and areas in rebellion or pretending to sovereignty are listed after the sovereign state in which they located. Thus, Crimea may be found after Ukraine.

The structure and hierarchical order of the military agencies provided in this directory, are based on: 1) the position titles listed for officers in Central Eurasian media sources, unless otherwise indicated.

Given the pace of change in the 'Near Abroad' the media does not always provide precise indication of when an agency is created or abolished, or when an individual is appointed to or leaves a post. The reader should, therefore, take particular note of the dates cited for the entry under consideration.

Decentralization of the media has been at the expense of standardized terminology. It is now difficult to verify the official names of organizations referred to informally in news commentaries. Moreover in some

states it is both politically and literally hard to separate official and unofficial armed formations and military agencies.

Where errors in translation from the Russian or other language have crept into English usage, and despite longstanding acceptance among Western readers, the Directory tries to translate terms as close to the proper original definition as possible. Thus "voyska" is rendered as "troops" throughout and the translation of "Raketnyye Voyska Strategicheskogo Naznacheniya" as "Strategic Rocket Forces", has been abandoned in favor of "Strategic Missile Troops," "Ground Forces" in favor of "Ground Troops," etc.

In order to preserve the integrity of the spelling of names, the Russian soft sign is indicated by the use of an apostrophe. The Russian hard sign is indicated by the use of double quotation marks. However, where the original source is in a language other than Russian, the spelling of the name may vary from the standard Russian transliteration. The spelling of individual names has become erratic. Different press sources offer different spellings. New national languages have further complicated this problem. Alternate spellings are noted in parentheses after the first occurrence of a name.

The Directory does not provide a complete listing of all personnel or organizations' structures.

If known, the next higher organization in a given hierarchy is listed to the right of the organization name, and is placed in square brackets, i.e. [...].

Honors and awards have been excluded from both individual and organizational titles.

Capitalization is adjusted to standard English style.

Where ever possible, each entry provides a source and date in which the officer was FIRST NOTED in a given position, and the MOST RECENT source and date observed to have mentioned the officer. Where a date precedes a source, as in: "(27 Jul 90 in KVS 15/90 pp 46-62). the date is that on which the journal was signed to press.

Comments by the Editor are placed in square brackets, e.g. [...].

USING THE DIRECTORY:

The Directory has two tables of contents and an index of last names to assist the reader.

The first table of contents is a summary table providing the section headings only. This offers a brief overview of the contents. The second table of contents contains all major headings and, as such, provides the basic structure of military and military-related agencies of the Central Eurasian States other than Russia (Russia entries may be found in JPRS-UMA-94-001, 6

Jan 1994). This should provide a guide for the reader who wishes to examine a given organization.

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ENGLISH ABBREVIATIONS

ap --- appointed
b --- born
Cdr --- Commander [Kommanduyushchyy voyska]
CINC --- Commander-in-Chief [Glavnokomanduyushchyy]
CIS --- Commonwealth of Independent States
Coms --- Commission [Kommissiya]
Dep --- Deputy [zamestitel']
Dept --- Department [otdel]
Dir --- Directorate [upravleniye]
DMR --- Dnestr-Moldovan Republic
ed, edit --- edition
id --- identified
MD --- Military District [voyennyy okrug]
MoD --- Ministry of Defense
mr --- most recently noted in position listed
n --- noted in listed position
RF --- Russian Federation
UI --- unidentified

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BZV Belarusian Association of Servicemen
VMF Voenno-morskoy flot (Navy)
VVS Voenno-vozdushnyye sily (Air Forces)
VUZ Higher Educational Institution
Glavkomat Main Command
GUVR Main Military Intelligence Directorate (Ukraine)
DSU Ukrainian State Independence
KEMPO Kazakh State Corporation of Electrical Equipment and Machine Building Enterprises of the Defense Complex
KEU Kvartirno-ekspluatatsionnoye upravleniye (Billeting/Maintenance Directorate)
MVD Ministry of Internal Affairs
NKR Nagorno-karabakh Republic
OSTO Oboronoye sportivno-tekhnicheskoye obshchestvo (Defense, Sport/Technical Society)
OSOU Society for Assistance to Ukraine's Defense
PVO (voyska) Protivovozdushnoy oborony (Air Defense Troops)
RVIA Raketnyye voyska i artilleriya (Missile and Artillery Troops)
SV Sukhoputnyye voyska (Ground Troops)
SKKP Sistema kontrol' kosmicheskogo prostranstva (Outer Space Monitoring System)
SOU Ukrainian Officers' Union
UNSO Ukrainaian National Self-defense Force

FUNCTIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

Arty --- Artillery
Avn --- Aviation
Engr --- Engineers
Just --- Justice
Med --- Medical Services

JOURNAL AND NEWSPAPER ABBREVIATIONS & FULL NAMES

IZV IZVESTIYA
KOMS PR KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA
KZ KRASNAYA ZVEZDA
KR KRYL'YA RODINY
LIT GAZ LITERATURNAYA GAZETA
MS MORSKOY SBORNIK
PR PRAVDA
TVS TYL VOORUZHENNYKH SIL: VOYENNO-EKONOMICHESKIY ZHURNAL
VIZH VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY ZHURNAL
VM VOYENNAYA MYSL'
V PVO VESTNIK PROTIVO-VOZDUSHNOY OBORONY
VV VOYENNNYY VESTNIK
VZ VOYENNNYYE ZNANIYA

MILITARY RANKS AND RELATED TERMS

[N.B. The proliferation of armed forces in the Near-Abroad states has led to the introduction of new tables of rank. Not all new ranks are listed here, since official tables of rank have not been available in most cases. This table derives primarily from the Soviet/Russian practice. Most of the Near Abroad states follow this practice. Note exceptions.]

MSU --- Marshal of the Soviet Union [Still held by 3 CIS advisory officers.]
Gen Army --- General of the Army (General Armii) [Ukraine - highest rank]
Gen --- General [Estonia - Highest rank].
Col-Gen --- Colonel-General (General-polkovnik)
Lt-Gen --- Lieutenant-General (General-leytenant)
Maj-Gen --- Major-General (General-mayor)
Brig Gen --- Brigadier General (Brigadnyy general) (Moldova)
Col --- Colonel (Polkovnik)
Lt-Col --- Lieutenant-Colonel (Podpolkovnik)
Maj --- Major
Capt --- Captain
Sr Lt --- Senior Lieutenant (Starshiy leytenant)
Lt --- Lieutenant (Leytenant)
Jr Lt --- Junior Lieutenant (Mladshiy leytenant)
WO --- Warrant Officer (Praporshchik; lipnik (Estonia))

Adm Flt --- Admiral of the Fleet (Admiral flota)
Adm --- Admiral

V-Adm --- Vice-Admiral (Vitse-admiral)
 R-Adm --- Rear-Admiral (Kontr-admiral)
 Brig Adm --- Brigadier Admiral (Brigadnyy admiral)
 Capt 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Rank --- Captain 1st Rank, etc. (Kapitan 1 ranga, etc.)
 Capt-Lt --- Captain-Lieutenant (Kapitan-leytenant)
 Sr Lt --- Senior Lieutenant (Starshiy leytenant)
 Lt --- Lieutenant (Leytenant)
 Jr Lt --- Junior lieutenant (Mladshiy leytenant)
 WO --- Warrant Officer (Michman)

RANK EQUIVALENCE

[The following table of Ranks is based on those of the Russian Federation with the exception of the rank of Brigadier General. The Russian Federation eliminated the descriptor 'of Aviation' following ranks. The rank of a serviceman serving with a Guards unit, formation or ship shall be followed by the word "Guards". The rank of a citizen having a legal, medical or veterinary profession shall be followed by the words "of Justice", "of the Medical Corps", or "of the Veterinary Corps", respectively. The rank of a citizen having reserve or retirement status shall be followed by the words "Reserve" or "Retired", respectively.]

ARMY	NAVY
- Gen Army	Adm Flt
- Col Gen	Adm, Col Gen
- Lt-Gen	V-Adm, Lt-Gen
- Maj-Gen	R-Adm, Maj-Gen
- Col	Capt 1st Rank, Col
- Lt-Col	Capt 2nd Rank, Lt-Col
- Maj	Capt 3rd Rank, Maj
- Capt	Capt-Lt, Capt
- Sr Lt	Sr Lt
- Lt	Lt
- Jr Lt	Jr Lt
- CWO	CWO
- WO	WO
- Sgt Maj	Sr CPO
- Sr Sgt	CPO
- Sgt	PO Cls I
- Jr Sgt	PO Cls II
- Lance Cpl	Leading Seaman
- Private (Cadet)	Seaman (Cadet)
- Brig Gen	Brig Adm

UKRAINE: RANK EQUIVALENCE

<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>
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HIGHER OFFICER CORPS

General of the Army of Ukraine

Colonel-General

Lieutenant-General

Major-General

Admiral

Vice-Admiral

Rear-Admiral

SENIOR OFFICER CORPS

Colonel

Lieutenant-Colonel

Major

Captain 1st Rank

Captain 2nd Rank

Captain 3rd Rank

JUNIOR OFFICER CORPS

Captain

Senior Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Junior Lieutenant

Captain-Lieutenant

Senior Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Junior Lieutenant

C O M M O N W E A L T H O F I N D E P E N D E N T
S T A T E S

COUNCIL OF HEADS OF STATE

[SAMSONOV: "The Council of Heads of State elaborates and implements military policy, realizes (elaborates) the concept of collective security, adopts the Commonwealth's military doctrine and nuclear strategy, and resolves other questions of military force generation [stroyitel'stvo]." (KZ 3 Jul 92 pp 1, 2).]

COUNCIL OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT

[SAMSONOV: "The Council of Heads of Government coordinates military-economic activity, and the Defense Ministers Council of the member states resolves questions of military force generation." (KZ 3 Jul 92 pp 1, 2).]

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF --- [The post of CIS CINC was abolished by the 15 June 1993 meeting of the CIS Council of Defense Ministers in the wake of Marshal of Aviation Shaposhnikov's appointment as Head of the Russian Security Council. (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0920 GMT 15 Jun 93).]

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE CIS

[Created at Minsk Conference on 14 Feb 1992. The decision was signed by the representatives of Armenia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. (KZ 18 Feb 92 1st ed p 1).]

[This Council is not the previously created COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MINISTERS (CHAIRMEN OF DEFENSE COMMITTEES) OF THE SOVEREIGN REPUBLICS (STATES) which was established by resolution of the USSR State Council, 14 Nov. 1991.] (KZ 21 Nov 91 1st ed p 1).]

Secretary --- IVASHOV, Leonid, Lt-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0945 GMT 24 Jun 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1251 GMT 21 Dec 93).

COUNCIL OF COMMANDERS OF CIS BORDER TROOPS

Chairman --- NIKOLAYEV, Andrey, Col-Gen (Commander of RF Border Troops, Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1200 GMT 12 Jan 94).

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O F T H E C O M B I N E D A R M E D F O R C E S
O F T H E C I S

[Previously organized as the "MAIN COMMAND" (Glavkomat). The CIS Main Command per se was eliminated following the resignation of CINC Shaposhnikov in favor of a Joint Staff headed by Col-Gen V.N. SAMSONOV

[The Main Command Agencies were replaced by the Staff. In December of 1993 it was decided to reduce the size of the Joint Staff from 400 to 250. (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1616 GMT 10 Jan 94).]

STAFF FOR THE COORDINATION OF MILITARY COOPERATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH STATES
(Moscow INTERFAX in English 1634 GMT 15 Jun 93).

CHIEF OF STAFF for Coordinating Military Cooperation Between the States of the Commonwealth (Nachalnik Obedinennogo shtab po koordinatsii voennogo sotrudnichestva gosudardstv Sodruzhestva) --- **SAMSONOV**, Viktor Nikolayevich, Col-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0920 GMT 15 Jun 93).

[Appointed 7 Dec 1991 by USSR President Gorbachev (KZ 10 Dec 91 1st ed p 1). SAMSONOV'S position as CIS Chief of Staff was confirmed by the CIS member states in Kiev on 20 March 1992, (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1015 GMT 17 Feb 93).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SAMSONOV**: born on 10 November 1941, on the Dukhovnitskiy Sovkhoz in Dukhovnitskiy Rayon of Saratov Oblast'. Russian. Graduated in 1964 from the Far Eastern Higher Combined Arms Command School. Served in the Far East, in Poland, and in the Transcaucasus. Platoon commander of naval infantry of an independent regiment of naval infantry of the Pacific Fleet. He was the commander of a company in this same regiment. In 1972, after graduating from the Military Academy imeni M.V. Frunze, he was appointed chief of staff of a motorized infantry regiment. Afterwards, he was commander of a motorized infantry regiment and the chief of staff of a tank division.

Served in the Transcaucasus (during the Tbilisi riots) as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander and 1st Deputy Commander of the Military District. After completion of the Military Academy of the General Staff of the USSR Armed Forces in 1981, the Commander of a motorized rifle division and Chief of Staff and First Deputy Commander of an Army and Commander of a Combined-arms Army. For three years, he was the Chief of Staff and First Deputy Commander of the Transcaucasus Military District. Served in the Transcaucasus (during the Tbilisi riots) as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander and 1st Dep Commander of the Military District. He also served in the North

Caucasus Military District, the Northern Group of Troops and three years in a remote locality. In 1990, he was appointed Commander of the Leningrad Military District. Russian. Has been a member of the CPSU since 1965. Elected a buro member of a Gorkom of the Azerbaijan CP. Early promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel (1974); Major-General in February 1983; a Lieutenant-General since October 1986. Served as Leningrad Military Commandant during the August 1991 coup. (Moscow All-Union Radio Mayak Network in Russian 0600 GMT 20 Aug 91). In 1969 he was married in the city of Vladivostok. (LENINGRADSKAYA PRAVDA 1 Aug 90 p 2). (KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL No 17, Sep 90 p 83). (KZ 10 Dec 91 1st ed p 1).]

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- GROMOV, Boris Vsevolodovich, Col-Gen (RF Deputy Minister of Defense) (Moscow MOSKOVSKIY KOMSOMOLETS in Russian 1 Mar 94 p 2).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, GROMOV: born 7 Nov. 1943 in Saratov; graduated Suvorov Military School in 1962. Completed the Leningrad Higher Combined-arms Command School imeni S.M. Kirov; 1972 graduated Frunze Military Academy with honors; 1984 graduated General Staff Academy with honors; named Deputy Commander of an Army in Belarus; 1987-1989 Deputy Commander of 40th Army in Afghanistan. The 40th Army left the DRA under his command; (two prior tours in Afghanistan, Feb 80-Aug 82, Mar 85-Apr 86). 1989-1990 Commander of Kiev MD (KZ 14 Mar 89 1st ed p 1 as Lt-Gen). (Noted as Col-Gen KZ 17 Jun 89 1st ed p 2).. Was tried, at instigation of Colonel Martirosyan, who openly named Gromov among those who backed the attempted military coup of August 1991. In a legal suit Gromov stated that the Colonel's assertions were slander. While remaining on the Staff of the Ministry of Defense of the USSR, Dec. 1990 named First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs USSR (Appointed 1st Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Tass International Service 1615 GMT 2 Dec 90). First Deputy Commander of Ground Troops; Hero of the Soviet Union, decorated 5 times. (KZ 30 Jun 92 1st ed p 1). Deputy USSR Minister of Defense.]

1st Deputy Chief --- OMELICHEV, Bronislav Aleksandrovich, Col-Gen, (Moscow Television Service 1800 GMT 30 Jan 89). (Elected USSR People's Deputy, KZ 4 Feb 89 1st ed p 1). (Accompanied Gorbachev to Washington DC for June 1990 Summit: KZ 3 Jun 90 1st ed p 1). (mr Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1525 GMT 18 May 92).

Deputy Chief --- KRIVONOGIKH, Vladimir (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1015 GMT 17 Feb 93).

Spokesman --- KOLTUNOV, Viktor, Maj-Gen (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 1 Feb 92 Morning Edition p 1).

DEPUTY CHIEFS OF CIS JOINT STAFF REPRESENTATIVES OF CIS ARMED FORCES

Deputy Chief of Staff --- ARUTYUNYAN, V.V., Col (Armenia) (KZ 30 Oct 92 p 1).

Deputy Chief of Staff --- NIYAZOV, F.R., Maj-Gen (Tajikistan) (KZ 30 Oct 92 p 1).

Deputy Chief of Staff --- SMIRNOV, Yevgeniy Kirillovich, Col-Gen (Russian Federation) (KZ 10 Mar 93 p 3).

Dep Chief of Staff (Intelligence) --- TIMOKHIN, Yevgeniy Leonidovich, Col-Gen (KZ 29 Apr 92 pp 2, 4). (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 10 Oct 92 p 3).

Deputy Chief of Staff --- URAZMATOV, R.D., Col (Kyrgyzstan) (KZ 30 Oct 92 p 1).

Deputy Chief of Staff (Uzbekistan) Armed Forces --- KHALMATOV, Arslan Baynazarovich, Col (KZ 20 May 93 p 2). (KZ 30 Oct 92 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KHALMATOV: Born in 1947. In the Armed Forces since 1964. In 1967 graduated from the Tashkent Higher Combined-Arms Command School. Served as a platoon and company commander and as chief of staff and commander of a motorized rifle regiment. In 1980 graduated from the Frunze Military Academy. Served in various posts in army, district, and sector staffs. Since April 1992 First Deputy Chief of the Republic of Uzbekistan Armed Forces' Main Staff. In November 1992 appointed Deputy Chief of Staff of the CIS Combined Armed Forces. (KZ 20 May 93 p 2).]

C I S S T A F F A G E N C I E S:

ADMINISTRATION

Deputy Chief --- BONDARTSEV, Vladimir Timofeyevich, Lt-Gen (Moscow SELSKAYA ZHIZN in Russian 6 Feb 92 p 3).

ARBITRATION

Chief Arbiter of the Armed Forces --- VOROB'YEV, Vasiliy Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen (KZ 4 Jan 92 1st ed p 1).

CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Laboratory Director --- MACHULIN, Sergey (Moscow MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI in Russian No 40, 6 Oct 91 p 12).

COMMISSION ON MILITARY-TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF CIS MEMBER-STATES, INTERSTATE

[Created by Council of Defense Ministers, Feb. 1994. (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 1 Mar 94 p 3).

CONSULTANTS AND ADVISERS TO THE CIS ARMED FORCES MAIN COMMAND

KULIKOV, Viktor, MSU (IZV 24 Jan 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2).

PETROV, Vasiliy, MSU (IZV 24 Jan 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2).

SOKOLOV, Sergey, MSU (IZV 24 Jan 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2).

MILITARY ORGANISATION AND TRAINING, COMMITTEE ON (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1015 GMT 17 Feb 93).

NUCLEAR RISK REDUCTION CENTER

Chief --- MEDVEDEV, V., Lt-Gen (IZV 12 May 91 Union Edition p 1). (KZ 22 Oct 91 First Edition p 2).

NUCLEAR STRATEGY, COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON [Council of Defense Ministers] (IZV Evening Edition 9 Jul 92 p 2). (KZ 3 Jul 92 pp 1, 2).

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ARMED FORCES TRAINING, COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY (IZV 9 Jul 92 Evening Edition p 2).

PERSONNEL WORK, COMMITTEE FOR

["It is composed of the Directorate for Social and Legal Protection of Servicemen [Upravleniye Sotsialnoy i Pravevoy Zashchity Voennosluzhashchikh], the Directorate of Culture and Leisure [Upravleniye Kultury i Dosuga], and the departments for military sociological and professional orientation of cadres, technical resources, and international humanitarian ties [otdela voenno-sotsiologicheskoy i professionalnoy orientatsii kadrov, tekhnicheskikh sredstv i mezhdunarodnykh gumanisticheskikh svyazey].

Chairman --- STOLYAROV, Nikolay Sergeyevich, Maj-Gen Avn [ex-KGB] (KZ 10 Dec 91 1st ed p 2). (Said to have been among the Defenders of the Russian White House during the August 1991 coup. Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1538 GMT 2 Dec 91). Chairman of Jan 92 All-Army Officers' Conference (IZV 18 Jan 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2).

[Previous chairman was STEPANOVSKIY, Gennadiy Aleksandrovich, Col-Gen, who was listed as "Head," former Deputy Chief of the USSR Armed Forces' Main Political Directorate. (Moscow All-Union Radio Mayak Network in Russian 1450 GMT 19 Nov 91).]

Dep Chairman --- ZYUSKEVICH, A., Col (KZ 23 Jan 92 p 2).

PRESS CENTER

Chief --- MEDVEDEV, Nikolay, Lt-Col (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1535 GMT 6 May 92).

[Previous Chief: KASHUBA, G., Maj-Gen (SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN' 12 Jan 91 p 6).
(ARGUMENTY I FAKTY NO 7, FEB 91 P 8).]

REAR SERVICE SUPPORT, COMMITTEE ON (IZV 9 Jul 92 Evening Edition p 2).
Chairman --- BELIKOV, Yu. A., Maj-Gen (Deputy Chief of Russian Armed Forces
Rear Services) elected at first session 26 May 93 (Moscow KRASNAYA
ZVEZDA in Russian 28 May 93 p 3).

SECRETARIATE OF THE CIS COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MINISTERS (IZV Evening Edition 9
Jul 92 p 2).

TAJIK-AFGHAN BORDER, COALITION FORCES TO ENSURE SECURITY ON THE
Commander --- PYAN'KOV, Boris, Col-Gen (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 26 Aug 93
1st Ed p 2).

201ST MOTORIZED-RIFLE DIVISION

[There has been some dispute over the subordination of the 201st. At
least one Commander has not always been willing to obey Pyan'kov.]

DEFENSE RELATED REGIONAL AND INTER-STATE NON-MILITARY AGENCIES: CIS, FORMER SOVIET,

**DEFENSE RELATED REGIONAL AND INTER-REPUBLIC
NON-MILITARY AGENCIES: CIS, FORMER SOVIET,**

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

APPLIED PROBLEMS SECTION

["This section is tasked with gathering, collating, describing, and presenting all the scientific achievements that are the most important from a defense viewpoint. It must also evaluate problems of interest in developing the Armed Forces and find possible solutions." (KZ 16 Oct 91 First Edition p 4).]

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONALIST SERVICEMEN (KZ 14 Jan 92 1st ed p 4).

ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY-POLITICAL AND MILITARY-HISTORICAL STUDIES

Chairman --- KIRSHIN, Yuriy, Maj-Gen (Moscow TASS in English 2105 GMT 18 Feb 92).

BORDER TROOPS

JOINT COMMAND OF BORDER TROOPS

- "1. The Joint Command of Border Troops is a permanent collegial body of the Border Troops of the Commonwealth and its states' own border troops, which effects the implementation of the decisions of the Council of Heads of State and the Council of Heads of Government of the Commonwealth on matters of the protection of the state borders and maritime economic zones of the CIS member-states, and the coordination of the activity of the Border Troops.
- "2. The Staff of the Joint Command of Border Troops comprises: The Commander-in-Chief of the Border Troops, the Chief of General Staff of the Border Troops, the commanders of the states' own border troops, and authorized representatives of the CIS member-states, but not exceeding a total of two persons from each member-state. The Commander-in-Chief of the Border Troops, the Chief of General Staff of the Border Troops, and each CIS member-state possess one vote in the Joint Command." (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 0900 GMT 4 Mar 92).]

CINC ---

[Previous CINC, KALININCHENKO, Il'ya, Col-Gen (Noted as CINC in Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 2108 GMT 30 Dec 91) is said to have resigned (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1558 GMT 6 Jul 92).]

Deputy CINC --- DONSKOV, Vladimir Semenovich, Lt-Gen (SANKT-PETERBURGSKIYE VEDOMOSTI 16 Jun 92 p 1).

Deputy CINC --- ROKHLOV, Nikolay Alekseyevich, Lt-Gen (SANKT-PETERBURGSKIYE VEDOMOSTI 16 Jun 92 p 1).

General Staff

DEFENSE RELATED REGIONAL AND INTER-STATE NON-MILITARY AGENCIES: CIS, FORMER SOVIET,

Deputy Chief --- PARAKHIN, Anatoliy, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1746 GMT 5 Jun 92).

Center for Social and Legal Work

Deputy Head --- KUDRYAVTSEV, Viktor, Col (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 14 Mar 92 pp 1, 2).

Press Center [CIS Border Troops]

Head --- SUVOROV, Aleksandr, Col (Moscow Programma Radio Odin Network in Russian 1500 GMT 6 May 92).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AVIATION COMMITTEE

"...general coordinating work of the airlines of the Commonwealth of Independent States and foreign countries. ...legal successor to the Committee for Use of Air Space and Air Traffic Control and of a number of bodies of the former [USSR] Union Ministry of Civil Aviation." (Moscow TASS in English 2137 GMT 13 Feb 92).

INTERREPUBLIC FUND FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO SERVICEMEN "DEFENDER OF THE FATHERLAND"

President --- LOBOV, Vladimir Nikolayevich, Gen Army (KZ 2 Nov 91 First Edition p 1).

THE 'NEAR ABROAD'

ARMENIA

[18 Months compulsory military service beginning at age 18 (KZ 11 Jun 92 p 2).]

[Contract service signed into law in Nov. 1992. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1927 GMT 24 Nov 92).]

["The larger units have subunits of volunteers. These are mostly participants in the 'Fidain' movement of 1989-1991. Many have the experience of the defense of Karabakh under their belt." (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 10).]

[Following the break-up of the USSR, two divisions, the 15th MRD and the 164th MRD were transferred to Armenia. The Armenian Army consists of brigades and separate battalions. (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 10).]

PRESIDENT

Advisor to the President on National Security --- ?

[Previous Adviser, MANUCHARYAN, Ashot (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1902 GMT 19 Feb 92) resigned unexpectedly, possibly "caused by a sharp aggravation of relations within the presidential team, which has visibly split into two camps." (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 10 Aug 93 p 3).]

Deputy Chief Advisor to the President on National Security --- SIMONYANTS, Eduard (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1200 GMT 14 Mar 92).

ARMENIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERSDEFENSE COMMITTEE [Armenian Council of Ministers]

[Previously Referred to as the "Committee for the Coordination of the Activities of the Military Departments". Address: Marshal Bagramyan Avenue, No. 40. (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 4 May 91).]

Chairman --- SHIRKHANYAN, Vaan Grigorovich (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 4 May 91).

1st Deputy Chairman --- SALIBALTAYAN, Gurgen Arutyunovich, Maj-Gen (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 4 May 91). Salibaltayan was relieved as Chief of General Staff in Nov. 1992. It is not clear whether he remains 1st Deputy Chairman. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1927 GMT 24 Nov 92).

1st Deputy Chairman --- ARUTYUNYAN, Vagarshak Varnavovich, Lt-Col, (Deputy Interior Minister of the Armenian Republic) (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 4 May 91).

Spokesman --- ABGARYAN, Erdjanik (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1230 GMT 25 Jan 91).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF

Minister --- SARKISYAN, Serzh (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SARKISYAN: was head of the Defense Ministry in the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic [NKR]. Born 1952. Deputy of the Supreme Soviets of Armenia and the NKR; an active member, since 1988, of the Karabakh movement. Chairman of the Self-defense Committee of Nagorno-Karabakh, and then Defense Minister. Sarkisyan is not a career military man. Graduated from the philological department of Yerevan University. Several years' experience in the Karabakh war in the NKR army of defense. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 3).]

[Previous Ministers of Defense:

--- TER-GRIGORYANTS, Norat served as Acting Minister prior to S. SARKISYAN's apointment (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Jul 93 p 3).]

--- MANUKYAN, Vazgen Also Vice Premier (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 22 Oct 92 p 3) (Yerevan AZG in Armenian 19 Sep 92 p 1). Served as 'Acting Minister' (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1307 GMT 9 Jul 93). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, MANUKYAN: son of a professor. Born 1946. On 24 April 1967 participated in a demonstration in front of the Turkish Embassy. Ruslan Khasbulatov, then Second Secretary of the Moscow State University Komsomol Committee, "advised" Vazgen to leave Moscow State University. Graduated from Yerevan University, completed graduate studies in Novosibirsk (mathematical modeling in economics), and is a candidate of physics and mathematical sciences. Close to the dissident movement. In 1988 became coordinator of the "Karabakh" committee. In the Gorbachev days he sat, together with the entire committee, in "Sailor's Rest" (along with Armenia's current president, Levon Ter-Petrosyan). Served as Prime Minister, and later was in the Ter-Petrosyan opposition. 1992 became Minister of Defense and Chairman of the Military-industrial Commission. Resigned in July 1993 and went to

Paris for medical treatment. (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 10).]

["In the summer of 1990 Manukyan, the chief ideologist of the "Karabakh" committee and then of the Armenian Pan-national Movement, became Armenian Prime Minister. He held the post for little more than a year. Serious differences between him, Levon Ter-Petrosyan -- the then Chairman of the Supreme Council -- and the Armenian Pan-national Movement led to his resignation. For the next year V. Manukyan, together with the National Democratic Union he heads, was in opposition..." (Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 23 Oct 92 First Edition p 7).]

[SARKISYAN, Vazgen was relieved and appointed Presidential Military Affairs Advisor (Moscow TASS in English 1417 GMT 21 Feb 92). (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1000 GMT 29 Sep 92). (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 22 Oct 92 p 3).]

Deputy Minister --- GRIGORYAN, Grigoriy (Yerevan RESPUBLIKA ARMENIYA in Russian 5 Feb 92 p 2).

Deputy Minister --- ?

[Previous Deputy Minister, SUKHINYAN, Vagan, was relieved of duty by the President in Nov. 1992. (Moscow Russian Television Network in Russian 1900 GMT 22 Jul 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1927 GMT 24 Nov 92).]

GENERAL STAFF [Armenian Ministry of Defense]

Chief of the General Staff --- TER-GRIGORYANTS, Norat, Lt-Gen. Ter-Grigoryants previously held the post of CINC, which was abolished when he was appointed Chief of the General Staff. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1927 GMT 24 Nov 92). (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 10).

[Previous Chief, SALIBALTAYAN, Gurgen Arutyunovich, Maj-Gen, was dismissed from this post in Nov 1992 by President Ter-Petrosyan. (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 4 May 91). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1927 GMT 24 Nov 92).]

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- ARUTYUNOV, Mikhail, Col (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1436 GMT 31 Jan 93).

Deputy Chief of the General Staff --- ABRAMYAN, Mkrtych, Maj-Gen (id Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 27 May 92 p 1). [Was a Communications Troops officer (KZ 11 Jun 92 p 2).]

Deputy Chief of Staff --- ZINIEVICH, Anatoliy, Maj-Gen (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1307 GMT 9 Jul 93).

1st Airborne Assault Regiment

Commander --- PETROSYAN, Ashot Lt-Col (KZ 11 Jun 92 p 2).

7th Guards (Yerevan) Army [Former Soviet]

Commander ---

[Previous Commander was: REUT, Fedor, Lt-Gen (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 10 Apr 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2). (IZV 2 Jun 92 Morning Edition p 1).]

Air Force

Aviation

Chief --- ABRAHAMYAN, Aleksandr, Col (Yerevan YERKIR in Armenian 15 Sep 93 p 5).

Arzni Aviation Training Center (Yerevan YERKIR in Armenian 15 Sep 93 p 5).

Military Preparatory School imeni Marshal Babadzhanyan [?] (Yerevan HAYASTANI HANRAPETUTYUN in Armenian 15 Oct 93 p 4).

Motorized-Rifle Battalion imeni Marshal Bagramyan (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 17 Mar 93 p 3).

Organizational and Conscription Department [Armenian General Staff]

Chief --- HARUTYUNIAN, Artur, Maj-Gen (Yerevan HAYASTANI HANRAPETUTYUN in Armenian 2 Nov 93 p 2).

A R M E N I A

(GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS) (cont).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Armenian Council of Ministers]

Minister --- SIRADEGYAN, Vano (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 10 Aug 93 p 3).

"SPECIAL MISSIONS REGIMENT"

[Armenian MVD]

["---Those who see the soldiers of this regiment will easily recognize the familiar features of the former fedayeen in their countenance---" (KZ 13 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).]

STATE NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION [Armenia]

Acting Chairman --- SHAHNAZARYAN, Davit (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1835 GMT 18 Jan 94). (Yerevan Radio Yerevan International Service in Armenian 1630 GMT 21 Feb 94).

[Previous Chief was SIMONYANTS, Eduard, Maj-Gen Appointed Feb 1993 (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 30 Mar 93 p 3). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SIMONYANTS: born in 1937 in Grozny. Graduated from the technological oil institute. Petrochemical Engineer. Worked in his

specialty at enterprises in Moscow and Armenia, visited India, and studied microbiology. At the end of 1990 transferred as a First Deputy Adviser to the apparatus of the Armenian President's Chief National Security Adviser. Appointed Chairman with the rank of Major-General February 1993. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 30 Mar 93 p 3).]

BORDER GUARDS

[*Three districts: Northern, Southern, Southwestern.]

Chief --- STEPANYAN, Levon (Yerevan Radio Yerevan International Service in Armenian 1630 GMT 21 Feb 94).

SUPREME SOVIET COMMISSION FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS [Armenian Supreme Soviet]

[Also referred to: the "Committee for the Coordination of the Military Departments' Work" (Created by Council of Ministers Resolution, in Dec. 1990. KZ 5 Feb 91 1st Ed p 4).

"---The government's intention is that this committee will coordinate the work of the Civil Defense Staff, the Military Commissariat, and the military departments of higher education establishments.

"In all probability, one of the new government organ's most important tasks is to acquire experience of military leadership and running armed formations." (KZ 5 Feb 91 1st Ed p 4).]

Chairman --- SARKISYAN, Vazgen, (Yerevan International Service in Armenian 1630 GMT 1 Feb 91). (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 6 Apr 91).

Member --- ABGARYAN, Ye., (KZ 14 Nov 90 1st Ed p 1).

A R M E N I A**(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)****DEFENSE TECHNICAL-SPORTS UNION (OSTS)**

Director --- ASATRYAN, Marat <ASATRYAN, Marat> (Moscow PATRIOT in Russian No 9, Mar 92 (signed to press 3 Mar 92) p 6).

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Chairman --- KARALETYAN, Rafik Mikhaylovich (Moscow PATRIOT in Russian No 9, Mar 92 (signed to press 3 Mar 92) p 6).

PATRIOTIC UNION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ARMENIAN REPUBLIC'S RESERVE AND RETIRED OFFICERS

[Founded 6 Apr 1991. (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 6 Apr 91).]

["---a voluntary non-political military-patriotic public organization which aims to play an active role in the country's military structure and provide assistance to strengthen the Armenian Republic's defensive capability." (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 6 Apr 91).]

Chairman of the Organizational Committee --- BAGDASARYAN, Derenik, Lt-Col (Yerevan Domestic Service in Armenian 1730 GMT 6 Apr 91).

"THE ARMENIAN NATIONAL ARMY" [?] (KZ 13 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).
(KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

Commander (as of Sept. 1990) --- VASILAI, Razmik (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

A Z E R B A I J A N

[Highest Rank: General of the Army.]

["At the present time volunteer squads persist only in the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic, where several areas remain under the control of the Azerbaijan Popular Front. They are headed here by one T. Guseynov, who proposed in August the formation of a Nakhichevan Defense Council to confront possible Armenian aggression against this Azerbaijani autonomy." (Moscow NOVAYA YEZHEDNEVNAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Jan 94 p 2).]

PRESIDENT --- ALIYEV, Geydar (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1925 GMT 2 Nov 93).
Previous President was **ELCHIBEY, Abulfaz** elected (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 15 Jun 92).]

Military Adviser to the President --- **KLIMENTOV, Gennadiy, Maj-Gen** (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1915 GMT 24 Feb 92).

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION [Azerbaijan President] (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1625 GMT 24 Jul 92).

["Among the administration's principal tasks Smirnov [Presidential legal advisor] listed prevention of violations of discipline in the armed forces, desertion from them, and high treason. It will also be charged with counterintelligence in the Azeri armed forces."

'It is precisely in order to ensure the objectivity of incoming information about the state of the armed forces that the Special Administration has been put under direct presidential control,' Shirinov said. He emphasized that the administration's competence would be strictly confined to the maintenance of the armed forces' combat efficiency, and that it would by no means have any of the functions the Ministry of National Security is charged with." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1625 GMT 24 Jul 92).]

AIR AND SPACE, AZERBAIJAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE AGENCY (ANAKA) [President]
(Baku BAKINSKIY RABOCHIY in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 1).

General Director --- **MEKHTIYEV, Arif Shafayat ogly,** ap 21 Feb 92 (Baku BAKINSKIY RABOCHIY in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 1).

BORDER, COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STATE BORDER
(Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 0732 GMT 17 Dec 91).

DEFENSE COMMITTEE (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1631 GMT 21 Mar 92).

[The committee includes Chairman of Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet, ministers of defense, national security, internal affairs, Chief of General Staff of Azerbaijan Armed Forces, Prime Minister, Head of Baku Executive Authority, and four representatives suggested by the National Council of Supreme Soviet (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1631 GMT 21 Mar 92). The committee determines the state policy on defense of the Azerbaijan Republic and ensuring its security, and oversees the implementation of this policy by the government (Baku BAKINSKIY RABOCHIIY in Russian 21 Mar 92 p 1).]

Head --- ALIYEV, Geydar (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1925 GMT 2 Nov 93).

DEFENSE COUNCIL [Azerbaijan] [This agency was "soon abolished" after defeats suffered by the army in the field. It was, however, replaced in 1993 (see below).] (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Nov 93 p 3).]

DEFENSE, REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF [Created by Decree of President Ayaz Mutalibov. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1420 GMT 6 Sep 91).]

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF --- ALIYEV, Geydar (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1925 GMT 2 Nov 93).

[Previous CINC was President ELCHIBEY, Abulfaz (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 0732 GMT 17 Dec 91).]

MINISTER OF DEFENSE --- MAMEDOV, Mamedrafi, Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1612 GMT 4 Jan 94).

[Previous Defense Ministers included:

- RADEV, Dadash, Maj-Gen (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1200 GMT 21 Feb 93). (KZ 10 Apr 93 p 3). (Radev is an Airborne officer and a deputy division commander in the Soviet Army, KZ 10 Apr 93 p 3);
- MUSAYEV, Shakhin, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1501 GMT 14 Aug 93). [Reported to have been arrested "for playing a destructive role in developments in Lenkoran, abusing his office, and encouraging Lenkoran separatists." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1738 GMT 26 Aug 93);]
- RAZIYEV, Dadash (Replaced as of June 1993, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1501 GMT 14 Aug 93);
- KAZOV, Rakhim (Appointed March 1992, KZ 10 Apr 93 p 3);
- GAZIYEV, Rakhim Gasan ogly Doctor of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, ap 20 Mar 92 (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 20 Mar 92 p 2) (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1359 GMT 26 May 92) (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 22 Jul 92). "Gaziyev emerged from the People's Front in the fall of 1991, at which time he was appointed to the post of Defense Minister by Yakub Mamedov, not by incumbent President Abulfaz Elchibey. Informed observers are of the opinion that Rakhim Gaziyev operates independently of the President

- and the government, certainly not in the interests of the People's Front." (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Sep 92 pp 1,2);
- ALIYEV, Takhir, Maj-Gen (ap Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1200 GMT 25 Feb 92);
- MUSAYEV, Shakhin, Maj-Gen (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1500 GMT 18 Feb 92). (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1334 GMT 25 Feb 92). "removed under pressure... accused of allegedly hampering the creation of a national army... unable to resolve by military means the problems of the Nagorno-Karabakh." (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1200 GMT 25 Feb 92). Reported to have been arrested "for the major military failures of the Azeri army in Nagorno-Karabakh." (Moscow Ostankino Television First Channel Network in Russian 2000 GMT 15 Apr 93);
- MEKHTIYEV, Tadzhammadin, Maj-Gen (a Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1803 GMT 11 Dec 91). was "...released from his duties...connected with the lack of success of the Azerbaijani national army in combat actions in Nagorno-Karabakh." (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1500 GMT 18 Feb 92). [BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, MEKHTIYEV was a Colonel and the Republic's Military Commissar. (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1803 GMT 11 Dec 91). He apparently replaces VARSHTALY, Valeg Eyub-ogly, Lt-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1420 GMT 6 Sep 91). (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1900 GMT 9 Nov 91). (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1900 GMT 9 Nov 91).]

COLLEGIUM OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1441 GMT 30 Nov 93).

Representative of the President --- GUSEYNOV, Suret Sahib ogly Deputy Prime Minister and Plenipotentiary Representative of the President (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 22 Jul 92).

First Deputy Minister (Chief of General Staff) --- SADYKOV, Nadzhameddin, Maj-Gen (Moscow LITERATURNAYA GAZETA in Russian No 41, 7 Oct 92 p 2). (Was Commander of an army corps in Nagorno-Karabakh, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1925 GMT 2 Nov 93).

Deputy Minister for Armaments --- ?

[Previous Deputy Minister for Armaments, NAZARLI, Baba, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1507 GMT 17 Dec 92) was arrested for "large-scale embezzlement of state property." (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 30 Apr 93 First Edition p 2).]

Deputy Minister --- RZAYEV, Dadash, Col (KZ 3 Dec 91 First Edition p 3). Also referred to as "Commander of Azerbaijan Armed Formations in the Territory of Karabakh Zone,---Rzayev is also in charge of defense of populated localities in Nagorno-Karabakh." (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1636 GMT 3 Mar 92). relieved by Acting President Isa Kamberov (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1746 GMT 27 May 92).

Deputy Minister --- KYAZIMOV, Irza, Col (id Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS in Russian No 3, 16 Jan 92 p 20). (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 27 May 92 p 1).

GENERAL STAFF

Chief of General Staff --- SADYKOV, Nadzahmeddin, Col noted as a Col, (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Nov 93 p 3). Noted as a Maj-Gen, Moscow LITERATURNAYA GAZETA in Russian No 41, 7 Oct 92 p 2).

[Previous Chiefs of Staff:

--- ABIYEV, Safar (Baku ASSA-IRADA in English 1351 GMT 26 Jul 93);
--- BEKHZADLY, Vali Ayyub ogly, (BARSHATLY, Valekh) Lt-Gen was Defense Minister Sep 1991-Jan 1992; appointed by Acting President Isa Kamberov (ap Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 25 May 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1328 GMT 26 May 92);
--- MUSYAEV, Shakhin, was appointed Minister. He was also responsible for coordinating "the defence of the Azeri populated areas in the Karabakh region." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1334 GMT 15 Feb 92). relieved due to "several errors" (Moscow INTERFAX in English 2059 GMT 26 May 92).]

Analytical Information Center [Ministry of Defense]

Head --- YUNUSOVA, Leyla (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 4 Aug 92).

Baku, City of

Military Commandant --- ALLAKHVERDIYEV, Abdulla, Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1526 GMT 7 Apr 93).

Baku Infantry Academy

[Resubordinated to Azerbaijan in accordance with the CIS summit of 14 Feb 1992 in Minsk. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1030 GMT 21 Feb 92).]

Finance Directorate

Chief --- ?

[Previous Chief, ABASOV, Tair, Lt-Col was arrested for "large-scale embezzlement of state property" (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 30 Apr 93 First Edition p 2).]

Navy [Ministry of Defense]

[At the end of 1992 Russia had indicated its intent to transfer the following combatant ships and small craft to the Azerbaydzhani Navy: patrol ship SKR-16 (Design Project 159-a), coastal minesweepers BT-16, BT-103 and BT-155 (all Design Project 12650), small landing ships MDK-107 (Design Project 771) as well as MDK-36, MDK-37 and MDK-68 (all Design Project 770), missile craft R-173 (Design Project 205-u),

gunboats AK-234 and AK-374 (both Design Project 205-p) and AK-55 (Design Project 1400-m), landing craft D-603 (Design Project 785) and two harbor minesweepers RT-473 and RT-136 (both Design Project 1258). (Moscow MORSKOY SBORNIK in Russian No 2, Feb 93 (signed to press 22 Feb 93) pp 20-22).]

Commander --- ASKEROV, Rafik/Ratib, Capt 1st Rank (Noted as Capt 2nd Rank in Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1700 GMT 4 Aug 92) Noted as Capt 1st Rank (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1225 GMT 5 Aug 92).

Deputy Commander --- ALIYEV, Z., Capt 2nd Rank (Baku BAKINSKIY RABOCHIY in Russian 7 Aug 92 p 3).

Naval Academy of Azerbaijan (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1901 GMT 28 Apr 93).

Air Force

Sangachaliy Aviation Training Center [Azerbaijan Air Force] (Airfield formerly belonged to 97th PVO Division) (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1927 GMT 19 May 92).

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(AZERBAIJAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES (cont).)

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

MINISTER --- KHAMIDOV, Iskender Nadzhib ogly appointed by Acting President Yakub Mamedov (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1446 GMT 16 May 92) (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 20 Jun 92 p 3).

First Deputy --- DZHAFAROV, Mamedaga Aga-Nishan ogly (ap Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1446 GMT 16 May 92).

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL [Azerbaijani President]

["---this consultative body has been assigned the task of drawing up recommendations in the field of the republic's defense, protection of its state and territorial integrity, maintaining economic and ecological security, and dealing with the consequences of emergency situations. The Council includes the Prime Minister, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the NKAO [Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast'], and leaders of the public health organs, Military Commissariat and Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs." (KZ 16 May 91 First Edition p 4).]

NATIONAL SECURITY, MINISTRY OF

MINISTER --- IMRANOV, Nariman (Baku TURAN in English 1530 GMT 5 Aug 93).

[Previous ministers:

AKHMEDOV, Sadvetin Azad ogly appointed by acting president Yakub Mamedov (ap Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1446 GMT 16 May 92);
GUSEYNOV, Ilguseyn (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1104 GMT 14 May 92) (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1400 GMT 14 May 92). relieved of duties by acting president Yakub Mamedov (Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1446 GMT 16 May 92).]

First Deputy Minister --- ASKEROV, Bayram ogly appointed by Acting President Mamedov (ap Baku Radio Baku Network in Azeri 1446 GMT 16 May 92).

[Previous First Deputy: SADYKOV, Rafik A., Maj-Gen (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1400 GMT 18 May 92).

Chief Adviser on Border Affairs --- NESIROV, Mustafa, Maj-Gen (Baku Azerbaijan Radio Televiziyasi Television Network in Azeri 1600 GMT 1 Feb 94).

Chief of the General Staff --- SADYKOV, N., Maj-Gen (Moscow LITERATURNAYA GAZETA in Russian No 41, 7 Oct 92 p 2).

BORDER TROOPS DIRECTORATE [Ministry of Nat. Security]

Chief --- ALLAKHVERDYEV, Iskender, ?-Gen (Baku Azerbaijan Radio Televiziyasi Television Network in Russian 1500 GMT 12 Jan 93).

KARABAKH REGION SELF-DEFENSE FORCES

Commander --- ALIYEV, Takhir Aliyev is also 1st Deputy Minister of Interior. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1334 GMT 15 Feb 92).

SUPREME SOVIET (National Majlis) (Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet)

Member --- TIMOSHENKO, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1310 GMT 30 Mar 92).

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A Z E R B A I J A N

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

VOLUNTEER MILITARY/PATRIOTIC AND TECHNICAL SPORTS SOCIETY (DVPSTO) OF THE SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT No 48, Nov 91 p 6).

Chairman of the Central Committee --- ISRAFILOV, S., Maj-Gen (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT No 48, Nov 91 p 6).

B E L A R U S

["The Belarussian Parliament today adopted a bill "on universal conscription and military service". This document envisages permanent service in the republic's armed forces for soldiers, sailors, NCOs, and warrant officers who express such a wish. Specialists believe that this lays the foundation for the establishment of a professional army. Its strength is not expected to exceed 100,000 to 105,000 men." (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1344 GMT 20 Mar 92).]

["...graduates of higher educational institutions will be required to serve for one year, but subjects without higher educational qualification - for one and a half year. For soldiers, sailors, sergeants and senior NCO's, serving on a contract basis, the service period will be two years, and for non-commissioned officers - 5 years.

According to the new law, Colonel-General will be the highest rank in the Republic's armed forces." (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1948 GMT 10 Nov 92).]

[The Force is structured on the corps/brigade model. 1993 military budget of 50 billion rubles. Signatory of CIS collective security agreement. (KZ 17 Sep 93 p 2).]

SECURITY COUNCIL [Belarus Supreme Soviet] (KZ 19 Nov 91 First Edition p 3).

["The Council on Security of the Republic of Belarus is the highest collegial coordinating organ, created with the goal of determining military policy of the Republic in the sector of security, strategy, and principles of military construction, and it guarantees defense of sovereignty, the defense potential of the Republic, its economic situation, and the rights and freedoms of its citizens. ...The Chairman of the Security Council of the Republic of Belarus is the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus." (Belarussian Law on Defense, Minsk NARODNAYA HAZETA in Belarusian 27 Nov 92 p 2).]

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Prime Minister --- KEBICH, Vyacheslav (KZ 1 Dec 93 p 3).

BORDER GUARDS, DIRECTORATE FOR

CINC --- BOCHAROV, Yevgeniy, Lt-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0002 GMT 13 Mar 93) (Noted as a Maj-Gen, Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 5 Aug 93 First Edition p 8). (Noted as a Lt-Gen, Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 19 Feb 94 p 2).

DIRECTORATE FOR THE ISSUES OF CIVIL RIGHTS, PUBLIC SECURITY, AND DEFENSE WORK

Acting Chief --- KOZLOV, G., (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT in Russian No 44, Nov 91 pp 6-7).

CIVIL DEFENSE [Belarus]

[As of September 1991 the Republic of 'Belarus' Supreme Soviet decided"...to organize a separate defense and national security system. ... The Civil Defense System and Military Commissariats have been placed under the authority of the Republic Council of Ministers." (KZ 25 Sep 91 First Edition p 5).

Chief of Staff --- PONOMAREV, A., Lt-Gen (KZ 4 May 91 1st ed p 1).

Vitebsk Oblast' Accident Rescue Battalion (KZ 30 Mar 93 p 2).

Gomel Oblast' Accident Rescue Battalion (KZ 30 Mar 93 p 2).

CRIME, STATE SECRETARIAT FOR COMBATTING CRIME AND FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

Leader --- DANILOV, G., (KZ 1 Dec 93 p 3).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [BELARUS]

[92,000 servicemen as of December 1993, (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1438 GMT 21 Dec 93).]

MINISTER OF DEFENSE --- KOZLOVSKIY, Pavel Pavlovich, Col-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1246 GMT 22 Apr 92, Rank of Lt-Gen). (Noted as a Col-Gen, Moscow RIA in English 1653 GMT 7 May 92). (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 26 Feb 94 p 1).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KOZLOVSKIY:** Belorussian, born at Volkovna village of Pruzhany District in Brest region, and has been serving in the Army since 1961. Was the Chief of Staff and First Deputy Commander of the Belorussian MD.]

[**PREVIOUS MINISTER:**

CHAUS, Petr G., Col-Gen (Rank of Lt-Gen, Moscow TASS in English 1326 GMT 3 Jan 92). (Rank of Col-Gen, Moscow TASS in English 1358 GMT 28 Jan 92).

This position was previously referred to as 'Minister of Defense Affairs', the Minister of Defense Affairs being CHAUS, P.G., Lt-Gen (IZV 13 Dec 91 Union Edition p 2). The agency was transformed into a Ministry of Defense in Jan 1992. Chaus was appointed Defense Minister. (Moscow TASS in English 1358 GMT 28 Jan 92).

1st Deputy Minister --- TUSHINSKIY, Alexandr Former General Director of the Minsk Computer Engineering Scientific Production Association. "...is to tie together and guarantee the mutual interests of the Army structures and the republic's defense enterprises, and also their business links, with colleagues from the CIS states." (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1025 GMT 25 May 92). (KZ 17 Aug 93 p 1).

1st Deputy Minister --- CHURKIN, Nikolay (Nikalay), Lt-Gen (Chief of General Staff) (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1343 GMT 24 Feb 93). (Most recently noted, Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 26 Feb 94 p 1).

Deputy Minister --- KOSTENKO, Anatoliy, Col-Gen (Moscow RIA in English 1653 GMT 7 May 92). (Former Commander of the Belorussian MD).

Deputy Minister (Construction & Billeting of Troops) --- SIKORA, Anatoliy Antonovich, Maj-Gen (KZ 1 Jun 93 p 2).

Deputy Minister --- STANKEVICH, Mikhail, Maj-Gen (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 8 Oct 93 p 1).

STANEKVICH, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: born 1942, in Vitebsk, to a working-class family. After high school, entered the Kiev Tank Engineering School. While serving in the Armed Forces, graduated from the Department of Managing Engineers at the Academy of Armored Forces. Held positions in different areas of the former Soviet Union -- from Ukraine to the Far East -- as well as in the Western Army Group. Served in Afghanistan between 1981 and 1984. Deputy Commander for Armament in a regiment and a division, chief of the armored service, and deputy Army commander for armament. Came to the post of Deputy Defense Minister for Armament from the position of Chief of the Armament Order and Supply Directorate of the Belarussian Armed Forces. (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 8 Oct 93 p 1).]

Deputy Minister --- ?

[Previous Deputy Minister was CHAUS, Petr, Col-Gen (Belarussian. Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1639 GMT 8 May 92). Reported to have been appointed Chief of the Military Academy, which is to be established in 1995 and released from his duties as Deputy Minister (KZ 25 Nov 93 p 1).]

Belarussian Representative at CIS Military Coordination Staff --- MAKSIMCHIK, O. Maj-Gen (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 9 Feb 94 p 1).

GENERAL STAFF

Chief of Staff (1st Deputy Minister of Defense) --- CHURKIN, Nikolay, Lt-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1343 GMT 24 Feb 93). (Noted as a Lt-Gen, KZ 17 Sep 93 p 2). (Most recently noted, Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 26 Feb 94 p 1).

1st Deputy Chief --- KOMAROV, I., Gen (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 9 Feb 94 p 1).

Deputy Chief --- YAKUTENKO, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1438 GMT 21 Dec 93).

Air Defense Troops

[Belarus Air Defense Troops include what under the Soviet system were both PVO Troops and the Ground Troops Air Defense assets. (Moscow VESTNIK PROTIVOVOZDUSHNOY OBORONY in Russian No 4-5, 1993 pp 23-24).]

CINC --- MAZHUKIN, Mikhail Yakovlevich, Maj-Gen (Moscow VESTNIK PROTIVOVOZDUSHNOY OBORONY in Russian No 4-5, 1993 pp 23-24).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, MAZHUKIN: born in 1943 in Omsk Oblast'. After secondary school graduated from the military school in Leningrad. Attended the Air Defense Academy of the Ground Troops and the Academy of the General Staff. Headed Air Defense Troops of the Ground Troops of the Belarusian Military District. (Moscow VESTNIK PROTIVOVOZDUSHNOY OBORONY in Russian No 4-5, 1993 pp 23-24).]

Deputy CINC (Rear Services) --- CHUBENKO, Yuriy Timofeyevich, Maj-Gen (8 Apr 93 in Vestnik PVO 4-5/93 p 61).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, CHUBENKO: born 22 April 1948. Graduated Academy of Rear Services and Transport and General Staff Academy. Appointed Deputy CINC Sept. 1992. (8 Apr 93 in Vestnik PVO 4-5/93 p 61).]

2nd PVO Army [Belarus] (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1351 GMT 16 Oct 92).

Air Force

Commander --- SEDOV, Sergey Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen Avn (KZ 17 Nov 92 p 2). (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 9 Feb 94 p 1).

National Agency for Control and Inspection (NACI) [MoD]

Chief --- VAKAR, Viktor, Maj-Gen (KZ 7 Nov 92 p 2) (Minsk BELINFORM in Russian 1259 GMT 4 Aug 93).

Ground Troops

5th Tank Army (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1351 GMT 16 Oct 92).

120th Rogachev Guards Motorized-Rifle Division (Near Minsk) (KZ 4 Mar 93 p 1). (KZ 24 Nov 93 p 1).

Brest Airborne Assault Brigade (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1100 GMT 19 Jul 92).

Brest Mechanized Infantry Brigade (KZ 14 Dec 93 p 1).

Slonim Mechanized Brigade (KZ 13 Nov 92 p 1).

[This unit was reorganized from the Soviet 11th Tank Division, formerly stationed in the Western Group of Forces. Located in the city of Slonim. (KZ 13 Nov 92 p 1).]

Cadre Directorate [Ministry of Defense]

Chief --- ZUBKO, Ivan, Maj-Gen (Noted as a Colonel, KZ 19 Sep 92 p 2). (Noted as a Maj-Gen, Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 14 Oct 93 p 2). (Most recently noted, Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 20 Nov 93 p 3).

Commercial Department [Sales of armed forces equipment and property]

Head --- GETS, Mikhail, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1322 GMT 20 Jul 92). (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1700 GMT 24 Oct 92).

Engineering Troops

Chief --- LEPESHINSKIY, Valeriy, Maj-Gen (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 30 Jun 93 First Edition p 6).

Military Procurator's Office [Procurator General of Belarus] (Moscow RIA in English 2144 GMT 30 Jan 92).

Republic Military Procurator --- GLYUKOV, Anatoliy, Maj-Gen Just (KZ 5 Feb 92 1st ed p 2).

Operations Directorate

Chief --- YAKUTENKO, V., Maj-Gen (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 9 Feb 94 p 1).

Belarussian MD

[By resolution of the Council of Ministers of Belarus, the Belorussian MD was transferred to republic control as of May 1992. The CINC, KOSTENKO was named the Deputy Defense Minister. (Moscow RIA in English 1653 GMT 7 May 92). Subsequently, talks between Belarus and the CIS, represented by Col-Gen P'yankov, led to an agreement transferring "...virtually all the military units of the Ground Troops and the PVO with the exception of several training centers... 90 percent of the fighter-bomber force, an air transport regiment. ...The property at the Central Medical Depot is to be divided up on a percentage basis, while the fate of the Pinsk Naval Training Center [was to] be the subject of a separate agreement. Belarus does not intend to give up the entire technical base of this center, which served to train naval specialists of a lower level, since it can be utilized to prepare seamen for a merchant fleet, ..." (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 6 May 92 p 3).]

[As of Jul 1992 the Belorussian MD had been abolished. (Moscow Central Television First Program and Orbita Networks in Russian 1845 GMT 15 Jul 92). The district organization was used as the basis of the Belarussian Armed Forces. (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 1 Oct 92 p 1).]

5th Tank Army [Belarus] (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1312 GMT 11 Sep 92).

Commander --- USKHOPCHIK, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 21 Aug 92 p 2).

7th Tank Army

[Belarus] (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1312 GMT 11 Sep 92).

Irkutsk-Pinsk Motorized-rifle Division [Division was previously stationed in Czechoslovakia. (KZ 21 Sep 91 First Edition p 3).]

Minsk

Commandant --- STESIK, Vatslav Ivanovich, Col (KZ 1st ed 4 Aug 92 p 2).

Procuracy

Main Military Procurator --- GLYUKOV, Anatoliy, Maj-Gen Just (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1312 GMT 11 Sep 92).

UI Experimental Mechanized Unit

["based on tank division in Grodno" (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1400 GMT 3 Aug 92).]

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(BELARUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES continued)

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (cont)

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

Minister ---

[Previous Minister, YEGOROV, Vladimir was voted out of office by the Supreme Soviet. (KZ 1 Dec 93 p 3). (Minsk Radio Minsk Network in Belarusian 1850 GMT 25 Jan 94).]

PUBLIC SECURITY AND DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF

[The department was formed in 1991. At the time it employed 18 people. Coordinates the activity of nine ministries, committees, and departments. The department has drafted resolutions and governmental instructions on securing the state's defense potential, forming the Armed Forces, fighting organized crime, terrorism, drug trafficking and smuggling, protecting the state border. (Minsk SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIYA in Russian 21 Jul 93 p 2).]

Deputy Chief --- PAVLOV, Valentin (Minsk SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIYA in Russian 21 Jul 93 p 2).

KGB

Chairman --- SHIROVSKIY, Eduard (KZ 1 Dec 93 p 3).

SUPREME SOVIET [BELARUS]

Chairman --- SHUSEKOVICH, Stanislav (KZ 1 Dec 93 p 3).

SECURITY, DEFENSE, AND CRIME, STANDING COMMISSION ON

Chairman --- GRIB, Mechislav Ivanovich (Mechyslaw), Maj-Gen (KZ 20 Sep 91 First Edition p 1). (Minsk Radio Minsk Network in Belarusian 1000 GMT 11 Jul 93).

Dep Chairman --- PRIVALOV, Leonid (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT in Russian No 44, Nov 91 pp 6-7). (KZ 10 Dec 92 p 2).

COMMISSION FOR MATTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY [Belarus Supreme Soviet]

Dep Chairman --- PRIVALOV, Leonid (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1049 GMT 26 Jan 92).

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B E L A R U S**(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)**

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONALIST SERVICEMEN (KZ 31 Jul 93 p 1).

BELARUSIAN ASSOCIATION OF SERVICEMEN (BZV) (Voyskovtsy) (KZ 20 Mar 93 p 2).

[In May 1993 following the adoption of a law calling for complete depoliticization of the Armed Forces, the Public Prosecutor... "concluded that the movement's activities are unlawful and detrimental to the republic's armed forces." Thereafter, most servicemen were reported to have left the organization. (KZ 21 May 93 p 3).

[In January of 1994 the Association strongly objected to signing the CIS defense accord. In February 1994 the Association was banned by the Ministry of Justice. "The main reason cited for the organization's banning was the disagreement between the BZV Statute and Belarusian law. Specifically, according to the statute, registered on 20 January 1991, members of the BZV could include servicemen currently on active duty. After the Supreme Soviet introduced an amendment to Article 6 of the law "On the Status of Servicemen," servicemen on active duty were prohibited from participating in social and

political organizations. In 1993, the Ministry of Justice repeatedly requested that the BZV leadership introduce necessary amendments and changes to its statute. However, since no such amendments or changes were actually made, the Ministry of Justice asked the court to liquidate the association." (Minsk RID in Russian 1640 GMT 16 Feb 94).]

Dep Chm --- STANKEVICH, Ales (IZV 10 Sep 91 Union Edition p 1). (Minsk DOBRY VECHAR in Belarusian 6 Dec 93 p 2).

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL [Belarus Association of Servicemen] (Minsk RID in Russian 1239 GMT 18 Jan 94).

VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SQUADS (Minsk NARODNAYA GAZETA in Russian 14 Jul 93 p 1).

BELARUS MILITARY ASSOCIATION COORDINATING COUNCIL (Minsk SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIYA in Russian 13 Dec 91 p 1).

BELARUS OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Deputy Chairman --- BARANKEVICH, Maj-Gen (Minsk RID in Russian 1640 GMT 16 Feb 94).

DEFENSE SPORTS/TECHNICAL SOCIETY [OSTO] OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

[Founded on the basis of the former republic DOSAAF. (KZ 22 Oct 91 First Edition p 2). "...trains on a contract basis specialists for the Armed Forces, border troops, internal troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, and units of Civil Defense." (Minsk NARODNAYA HAZETA in Belarusian 27 Nov 92 p 2).]

CENTRAL COUNCIL [OSTO]

Chairman --- MAKSIMOV, P., (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT in Russian No 44, Nov 91 pp 6-7).

MINOTC ivate firm which has contracted with the MoD to work on maintenance of defense missile and artillery systems. (KZ 20 Nov 93 p 4).]

UNION OF MILITARY OFFICERS, BELARUSSIAN

Chairman --- IVANOV, Dmitriy, Lt-Gen (res) (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2118 GMT 19 Nov 92).

UNION OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN (KZ 31 Jul 93 p 1).

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B U R Y A T R E P U B L I CUNION OF AFGHAN VETERANS (SVA) (Founded 1990)

Chairman --- DUBROVIN, S., (KZ 18 Jan 91 1st ed p 2).

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C O N F E D E R A T I O N O F T H E P E O P L E S
O F T H E C A U C A S U S ,

["The Confederation of the Caucasian Nations was founded on April 1990 and it includes the Northern Caucasian republics of Russia, [including] Adigey, Karachayevo-Cherkessk, Kabardino-Balkar, Chechenya, Ingushetia, Northern Ossetia, Dagestan and Abkhazia." (Baku TURAN in English 0028 GMT 8 Feb 94).]

President & CINC --- SHANIBOV, Yuriy (Musa) (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1804 GMT 30 Mar 92). (Moscow SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA in Russian 6 Oct 92 p 1).

DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Chairman --- KASHGIROV, Khusan, Col (res) (KZ 24 Mar 92 p 3).

[Servicemen of 8 mountain peoples whose representatives took part in the signing of an agreement on the creation of the confederation in early March [1992] in Vladikavkaz are expected to serve in the forces. They include Abkhazes, Shapsugs, Adyges, Abazins, Cherkesses, Kabardins, Ossetians and Chechens. Servicemen of the Mountain People's Confederation will be called Green Helmets -- by analogy with UN Blue Helmets. According to Shanibov, the forces will be of a peace-making character and will be involved in settling inter-ethnic conflicts in the Caucasus, and also protecting the interests of mountain peoples from possible attacks from outside the Republic. According to Shanibov, the main threat is the creation of Cossack units led by former partocrats who may provoke conflicts in the Caucasus similar to those in the Dnestr region. (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1804 GMT 30 Mar 92).]

COMBINED ARMED FORCES [Confederation of Caucasus Mountain Peoples]

CINC --- BASAYEV, Shamil (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2006 GMT 3 Jul 93). (Baku TURAN in English 0028 GMT 8 Feb 94).

[BASAYEV, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: born in 1965 in Chechen. Served in Soviet Army as a draftee, then entered the agricultural school in Moscow. In 1968 expelled from the institute due to poor progress but remained in Moscow until 1992 and worked in a commercial organization. Early 1991 returned to Checheniya and joined the troops of the CCN. Five days before the beginning of the conflict in Abkhazia, he arrived there at the head of the first detachment of

the Confederates. On January 1993 at a joint session of the President's Staff and Parliament of the CCN was appointed Commandant of Expedition Corps of the CCN in Abkhazia. His task was to "coordinate, unite and control the flood of volunteers coming to the CCN." Then with a decree by Vladislav Ardzinba appointed Deputy Defense Minister in the Gudaut administration. (Baku TURAN in English 0028 GMT 8 Feb 94).]

Dep CinC (Chief of Staff) --- ZEKHOV, Amin (Baku TURAN in English 0028 GMT 8 Feb 94).

[Previous Chief of Staff was TURPULKHANOV, Vakha Is also Chief of Chechen Border Troops. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 18 Sep 92 p 3).]

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C H E C H E N R E P U B L I C

["According to Mr. Suleimenov, the Staff of the Armed Forces has been set up and is led by Lieutenant-General Viskhon Shakhabov. President Jokhar Dudayev is the Commander-in-Chief." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1142 GMT 28 May 92).]

DEFENSE COUNCIL (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1425 GMT 14 Nov 92).

BORDER TROOPS OF THE REPUBLIC

Chief --- TURPULKHANOV, Vakha (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 18 Sep 92 p 3).

DEFENSE FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC

CINC (President) --- DUDAYEV, Dzhokhar, General (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1425 GMT 14 Nov 92).

STAFF

Chief of Staff --- SHAKHABOV, Viskhon, Lt-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1142 GMT 28 May 92).

1st Separate Air Squadron [Chechen Defense Forces]

Commander --- VISENGERIYEV, Khayrutdin Lt-Col (KZ 26 Feb 92 1st ed p 1). (Moscow TRUD in Russian 25 Apr 92 p 1).

NATIONAL GUARD [Pro-Dudayev] (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0700 GMT 4 Nov 91).

Commander --- ARSANUKAYEV, Iles (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1820 GMT 10 Apr 92).

PEOPLE'S MILITIA [Opposition organization] (IZV Oct 91 Union Edition p 2).

REPUBLIC MILITARY COMMISSARIATE

Military Commissar --- DENIYEV, I., Capt 1st Rank (KZ 11 Feb 92 1st ed p 1).

ALL-NATIONAL CHECHEN CONGRESS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Chief of Staff --- ARSANUKAYEV, Iles (KZ 6 Nov 91 First Edition p 2).

E S T O N I A

[Universal military service, males, ages 18-30. Service term -- 12 months. 20 month alternative service program. Officers & NCO's on contract. (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1931 GMT 19 Nov 93).]

["... According to the Constitution, the head of state defense is the President of the Republic, who in turn appoints the Defense Council, a consultative body.

The practical leadership of the Defense Forces is taken by their commander, who is appointed and dismissed by the National Assembly (the SC's successor) on recommendation of the President. The commander of the Defense Forces nominates candidates to serve as commander of Kaitseliit and head of Kaitseliit's General Staff, but their appointments must be confirmed by the government.

The National Assembly can declare a state of war, mobilize and demobilize the armed forces, and adopt resolutions on using the Defense Forces for carrying out international obligations. In the case of aggression directed towards Estonia, the President has the right to bypass the State Assembly in announcing a state of war and beginning mobilization.

The Law On Defense Service foresees general military service for most male citizens. The service is divided into active (obligatory or contract) armed reserve service, and all servicemen must take an oath to the Republic. The Constitution prohibits servicemen from holding civil posts and from participating in the activities of political parties.

Male citizens between the ages of 19 to 28 are conscripted for obligatory fixed-term service. The period of service may not surpass 18 months, although on August 3 1992 the government adopted a resolution according to which recruits must serve only 12 months.

Graduates of higher educational establishments are not conscripted for fixed-term service, nor are persons who have served not less than 18 months in the armed forces of another state (namely, the USSR), nor are released convicts.

Persons who have worked in the security and secret service of countries which occupied Estonia, or who have participated in repressions against citizens of Estonia for their political views, are not listed for service in the Defense Forces.

The officer corps and re-enlisted servicemen work on contract. Women also have the option of serving. Those who have left the army are entered into the reserves, and until reaching the age of 50 can be called in for military training and mobilization." (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 13-19 Aug 92 p 2).]

[As of October 1993 Estonia's armed forces strength was at 2500 men organized in 3 infantry battalions. (KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2).]

PRIME MINISTER --- LAAR, Mart (Tallinn ETA NEWS RELEASE in English 1834 GMT 2 Aug 93).

DEFENSE COUNCIL [Estonia] [Established at an extraordinary session of the Estonian Supreme Soviet on 13 Jan 91. "In the event of extraordinary circumstances in which the Supreme Soviet Presidium "finds itself unable to carry out its functions", the rights of the Presidium will be delegated to these three people." (Tass International Service 1835 GMT 13 Jan 91).] (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 0600 GMT 20 Aug 91). (Moscow BALTFAX in English 0930 GMT 19 Aug 91).

Members:

RUUTEL, Arnold (Tass International Service 1835 GMT 13 Jan 91).

NUGIS, Ulo (Speaker, Republic Supreme Soviet) (Tass International Service 1835 GMT 13 Jan 91).

SAVISAAR, Edgar, (Prime Minister) (Tass International Service 1835 GMT 13 Jan 91).

RIIGIKOGU (PARLIAMENT) [Estonia]

DEFENSE COMMISSION [Estonian Parliament]

Head --- HELME, Rein (Tallinn PAEVALEHT in Estonian 17 Aug 93 p 5). (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1726 GMT 15 Oct 93).

RESCUE SERVICE [Subordination?]

Director General --- HEIN, Harry (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1710 GMT 27 May 93).

Deputy Director --- REEP, Ants (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1710 GMT 27 May 93).

MARINE SECTION

Chief --- TOOMEPUU, Ants (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 1200 GMT 23 Jul 92).

OPERATIONAL CENTER [State Border Guard Department]

Commander --- EVISALU, Aare, Capt (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 0900 GMT 25 May 92) (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1400 GMT 1 Jul 92).

REAR SERVICES

Chief --- REYN, Elmar (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 29 Jul 92 p 1).

REMNIKU TRAINING CENTER (Tallinn Domestic Service in Estonian 1700 GMT 8 Apr 91) (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1715 GMT 6 Jan 92).

CIVIL DEFENSE

[The entire USSR Civil Defense system on the Republic's territory was transferred to Estonia by agreement between Savisaar & Shaposhnikov. (Tallinn ESTONIYA in Russian 8 Sep 91 p 2).]

KOHTLA-YARVE CIVIL DEFENSE REGIMENT (Tallinn ESTONIYA in Russian 8 Sep 91 p 2).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Estonia]

[In August 1993 a 'Chasseur Company' stationed at the town of Pullapaa "announced that it was leaving the defense forces." The volunteer personnel did not wish to serve under foreign (Soviet/American) officers. CINC Einseln dissolved the company despite the Defense Minister's opposition. Defense Minister Rebas resigned in August 1993. (KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2).]

Minister --- **KANNIK**, Indrek (KZ 12 Jan 94 p 1).

[Previous Ministers:

- **LUIK**, Juri (Appointed 23 August 1993, Tallinn PAEVALEHT in Estonian 24 Aug 93 p 1) was transferred to Foreign Ministry (KZ 12 Jan 94 p 1). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, LUIK: Born in Tallin in 1966; completed the university in Tartu in the field of philology; and in 1989 graduated from Tallinn University's School of Journalism; began political career in 1991 after working for the magazine VIKKERKAAR (Rainbow), when he became Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since 1992, Deputy in the Riigikogu (State Assembly) from the Isamaa Party (West-Tallinn district). On 1 December 1992 appointed Head of the delegation for interstate negotiations with Russia with the rank of Minister Without Portfolio. (KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2).];
- **REBAS**, Hain (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 0700 GMT 17 Dec 92). Resigned 3 Aug 93 (Tallinn ETA NEWS RELEASE in English 1954 GMT 5 Aug 93), "...to protest at the lack of concrete action taken against the renegade Laanemaa Volunteer Light Infantry Company stationed at Pullapaa." (Tallinn THE BALTIC INDEPENDENT in English No 173, 6-12 Aug 93 p 1). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, REBAS: "Born in 1943 in Tallinn, but only a year later continued his life in Sweden. Graduated from University of Gothenburg 1967. Defended his doctoral thesis in 1976. Four years later, became full professor of Northern-European history at Kiel University. Was a member of Congress of Estonia and the Constitutional Assembly. Member of the Estonian National Independence Party [ENIP]. Married, three children." (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 20 Feb 93 p 4).]
- **ULUOTS**, Ulo (ap Moscow BALTFAX in English 1259 GMT 18 Jun 92) (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 1700 GMT 18 Jun 92). ULUOTS: born 4 Feb 1938, in Johvi, graduate of mining chemistry

faculty of Tallinn Polytechnic Institute, elected to the Estonian Supreme Council in 1990 (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1259 GMT 18 Jun 92).]

CINC --- EINSELN, Alexander, Maj-Gen (Col, US Army ret). (Tallinn PAEVALEHT in Estonian 6 May 93 p 2). (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Moscow BALTFAX in English 1102 GMT 18 Jun 93). [N.B. It is not clear where in the chain command this particular office fits.] (Tartu POSTIMEES 8 Oct 93 pp 4-5).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, EINSELN: "Born in 1932; a U.S. citizen; parents emigrated from Estonia in 1944, before the Soviet Army offensive began. Entered the U.S. Army in 1950, taking part in the Korean and Vietnam wars. His last position prior to retiring in 1985 was deputy chairman for relations with the nations of Eastern Europe of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. At the end of April of 1993 appointed Commander of the Republic of Estonia's Defense Forces. In June he was given the rank of Major-General by presidential edict." (KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2).]

Deputy Minister --- VALTER, Hannes (KZ 13 Jul 93 p 2).

[Previous Deputy Minister, PUURA, Toomas, was relieved for "loss of confidence" (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 0700 GMT 17 Dec 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1638 GMT 1 Jun 92). PUURA was officially relieved as of 15 Jan 93, (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 4 Feb 93 p 2).]

Deputy Minister --- WALTER, Hannes (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 1400 GMT 27 Jul 92).

Chief Inspector --- REBAS, Aho, Capt (Tartu POSTIMEES 8 Oct 93 pp 4-5).

MAIN STAFF [Estonian President]

["All of Estonia's departments and organisations dealing with defence matters will be made subordinate to the Main Staff, with the exception of the Department of Defence of the State and Border and Kodukaitse organisation which are shortly to be made subordinate to the republic's Interior Ministry." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 2040 GMT 20 Nov 91).]

[There is a "...legislative vacuum in the area of the relations between the Main Headquarters [Staff] of the Defense Forces and the Estonian Ministry of Defense." (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1634 GMT 13 Jul 92).]

Chief of General Staff --- LAANEOTS, Ants, Col (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1155 GMT 31 Oct 91). (Tartu POSTIMEES 8 Oct 93 pp 4-5).

Deputy Chief of General Staff --- LUKS, Raul, Col (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1906 GMT 12 Dec 92). (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 4 Feb 93 p 2).

2nd Department [Involved in monitoring remaining Russian presence in Estonia (Tallinn BNS in English 1603 GMT 14 Jan 94).]

Infantry Battalions [Estonian Main Staff]

Kalag (Kalev) Battalion [Main Staff] (In Kose. Intended to cover the Vyru-Pechora sector, KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2). (Tallinn Estonian Radio in English 1520 GMT 30 Mar 92). (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 1200 GMT 17 Sep 92).

Kuprianov Battalion [Main Staff] (Near Voru. Intended to cover the Kokhtla-Yarve-Narva Sector, KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2)). (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 2 Oct 92 p 1). (Tallinn Estonian Radio in English 1520 GMT 30 Mar 92).

Commander --- KERT, Johannes, Capt (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1332 GMT 30 Jul 92).

Viljandi Battalion [Estonian Main Staff. (Being formed).] (KZ 2 Oct 93 p 2).

Kaitseliit / "Defense Union" [Estonian Main Staff]

[(Kaytselit/Kaitseliit) Volunteer paramilitary defense organization. Founding Congress Held 1990 (KZ 29 Nov 90 1st Ed p 1). By a 28 April 1992 resolution of Estonian Government, this organization became a component of Estonia's Defense Forces with its commander and staff appointed by the government (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 0937 GMT 1 May 92). "---Arnold Ruutel, Speaker of the Republic's parliament, has stated that it is essential to clarify all questions regarding 'Kaitseliit.' This organization is subordinate to the Defense Council led directly by the Chairman of the Estonian Supreme Council Presidium---" (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 2 Jul 92 p 1). As of May 1992, had 6285 members (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

["Last week, four out of sixteen Kaitseliit units declared that they would report only to the Republic's President because they have no confidence in the command of the Defense Forces and the Defense Ministry." (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1637 GMT 12 Oct 92).]

["There are currently 6,300 men, 1,300 youths and a few hundred women in Kaitseliit. Far from all of the members have a permit for a weapon. Kaitseliit will soon be issuing new membership cards with pictures, that also have the number of the weapon on them." (Tartu POSTIMEES in Estonian 11 Oct 93 p 1).]

Kaitseliit General Assembly (Central Council?) (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Kaitseliit Advisory Board (Council of Elders?) (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

[Currently, there are 12 members on the advisory board. Part of them were elected by members of the General Assembly in April 1993. In May 1993 three members were added. (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).]

Chairman --- TARTO, Enn (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).
Member of the State Assembly.

Deputy Chairman --- RUUTEL, Arnold (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Deputy Chairman --- TAMRE, Ulo, (Chairman of the Worldwide Kaitseliit Support Fund (in Canada)) (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- ELLER, Kalle (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- KAMA, Kaido, Minister of Justice (Tartu POSTIMEES in Estonian 11 Oct 93 p 1).

Member --- KASEPOLD, Manivald (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- LAANEOTS, Ants (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- LIPPMAA, Endel (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- MEISTER, Andi, Minister of Transportation and Communications (Tartu POSTIMEES in Estonian 11 Oct 93 p 1).

Member --- MERI, Lennart (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- NINNAS, Toivo (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- OTSASON, Rein, Credit Bank President (Tartu POSTIMEES in Estonian 11 Oct 93 p 1).

Member --- RAUDVASSAR, Valdo (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Member --- SAAR, Toivo (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

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Member --- TAMMJARV, Hannes (Tallinn RAHVA HAAL in Estonian 31 May 92 p 1).

Commander --- KERT, Johannes, Maj (Tartu POSTIMEES 8 Oct 93 pp 4-5). Referred to as Captain, (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 0700 GMT 25 Nov 92). (KZ 13 Oct 93 p 1).

[Previous Commander was KASIPOLD, Manivald, Maj (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1323 GMT 14 Jul 92).]

Staff Headquarters [Kaitseliit] (Tartu POSTIMEES in Estonian 11 Oct 93 p 1).

Harju Detachment [Kaitseliit] (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 1 Jul 92 Morning Edition p 1).
Commander --- OTS, K. (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 1 Jul 92 Morning Edition p 1).

Intelligence and Counterintelligence Department [Kaitseliit] (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1148 GMT 11 Nov 93). (KZ 30 Nov 93 p 3).

Tartu Detachment [Kaitseliit] (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 1 Jul 92 Morning Edition p 1).

Naval Department [Estonian Defense Forces]
Head --- HAAVIK, Edgar (Tallinn ETA NEWS RELEASE in English 1916 GMT 13 Aug 93). (Tallinn ETA NEWS BULLETIN in English 0730 GMT 18 Aug 93).

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E S T O N I A:

(GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES (cont).)

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Estonia]

Minister --- PAREK, Lagle (Tallinn ETA NEWS RELEASE in English 1916 GMT 13 Aug 93).

[Previous Minister was LAANJARV, Olev (Tallinn Radio Tallinn Network in Estonian 1700 GMT 21 Jun 91).]

BORDER PROTECTION, DEPT. OF [Estonian Ministry of Internal Affairs] (DPO)
(KZ 13 Jul 93 p 2).

Director General --- KOUTS, Tarmo (Tallinn BNS in English 1333 GMT 22 Jul 93).

[Previous Director General: OOVEL, Andrus, Maj (Tallinn Domestic Service in Estonian 1700 GMT 8 Apr 91) (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1715 GMT 6 Jan 92).]

Deputy Director --- KORNET, Mait (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1400 GMT 1 Jul 92).

KURESSAARE [TRAINING] CENTER (on Saaremaa Island) (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1715 GMT 6 Jan 92).

PALDISKI

Military Administrator --- LUKS, Raul, Col (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1625 GMT 7 Jan 94).

STATE DEFENSE POLICE AGENCY [Estonia]

["...The tasks of the newly independent Defense Police, as listed in the amended police law, are defending the constitutional order and territorial integrity of the state, protecting state secrets, carrying out counterintelligence, and fighting against terrorism and corruption." The agency has 4 regional offices, in Virumaa, Southern Estonia, Parnu and Tallinn, in addition to its headquarters at Pagari Street in Tallinn. (Tallinn PAEVALEHT in Estonian 23 July 93 p 6).]

Executive Director --- PIHL, Juri (Tallinn PAEVALEHT in Estonian 23 July 93 p 6).

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E S T O N I A:(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

KODUKAITSE (Defense Force) (Tallinn SOVETSKAYA ESTONIYA 19 Jan 91 p 1).

Chief of Staff --- EEVEL, A. (KZ 6 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).

[EEVAL: "We are not People's Front guards or a security service [sluzhba bezopasnosti]. There is no precise translation into Russian, but I can say that we are a safety service [sluzhba nadezhnosti]." (KZ 6 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).

ESTONIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE FUND (Tallinn BNS in English 1353 GMT 3 Feb 94).

ESTONIAN SPORT-TECHNICAL UNION

Chairman --- REYNTAM, Arne, Maj-Gen, (SOV PAT No 46, 12-18 Nov 90 p 4).

G E O R G I A

["In Georgia there are five separate "armies": the National Guard; Mkhedrioni; detachments of "Zviadists"; and Ossetian and Abkhazian home guards. The National Guard of Kitovani and the Mkhedrioni of Ioseliani are currently operating jointly in Western Georgia (against the Zviadists) and in Abkhazia, but their subordination to Georgia State Soviet Chairman Shevardnadze is quite tenuous." (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Sep 92 pp 1,2).] (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 8 May 93 First Edition p 4).

["On the morning of 28 December staffers at the Georgian Security Ministry confirmed by telephone the report that the Defense Minister has gone over to the opposition.

["On the evening of 27 December forces of the Rustavi "Mkhedrioni" subunit -- the Georgian Rescue Corps -- were brought into Tbilisi. The parliament building has been under guard by their APC's since then.

["...Security Minister Major-General Igor' Giorgadze blamed Major-General Georgiy Karkarashvili for the loss of Abkhazia, accused him of supporting revanchists, and also stated that it was his fault that the Ashgabat military treaty was not signed and threatened to arrest him. In reply Karkarashvili described as suspicious the fact that Igor' Giorgadze personally was in charge of the headquarters in Senaki which fell into the hands of the former President's supporters in mysterious circumstances." (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 29 Dec 93 First Edition p 1).]

HEAD OF STATE--- SHEVARDNADZE, Eduard (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1404 GMT 15 Oct 92). (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 26 Jan 93 p 2). Shevardnadze threatened resignation in Sept. 1993, (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1443 GMT 14 Sep 93).

[SHEVARDNADZE assumed the title of **Commander-in-Chief** as of 8 Nov 92. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1432 GMT 05 Feb 92). The position itself was abolished in May when Shevardnadze reorganized the high command. (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 26 Jan 93 p 2).]

Prime Minister --- PATSATSIYA, Otari (KZ 10 Nov 93 p 1). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1742 GMT 17 Nov 93).

Chief Military Adviser to the Head of State --- CHIKOVANI, Vladimir, Col (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 9 Jun 93 p 1, 2).

Chief State Adviser of the Republic of Georgia on Military Affairs --- ABASHIDZE, Leri, Maj-Gen (KZ 21 Nov 92 p 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ABASHIDZE: "served 38 years in the Soviet Army. For 12 of these years he was in the Transbaykal Military District, where he commanded a motorized-rifle division." (KZ 21 Nov 92 p 3).]

Deputy Military Adviser --- GEORKHELIDZE, Shalva (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1500 GMT 6 Jul 93).

Security Adviser to the President --- DZHAPARIDZE, Tedo (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 29 Dec 93 First Edition p 1).

NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE COUNCIL

["...accountable to the Georgian Parliament."

[Functions: -- Examines and resolves the most important questions ensuring the defense and security of the state;

- controls the combat readiness of the Armed Forces;
- outlines military tasks for the Republic of Georgia Armed Forces and oversees their fulfillment;
- coordinates military scientific-research work;
- examines questions of training military cadres, their assignment, conscription and mobilization;
- supervises, controls, and coordinates the activities of defense agencies, public order;
- organizes and controls the activities of state and local governmental agencies in the sphere of security and defense;
- in emergencies, warns of serious political, social, economic, ecological, and other consequences and adopts measures aimed at liquidating serious consequences;
- appoints representatives of the National Security and Defense Council vested with emergency powers in regions where there are emergency situations;
- examines materials on top military appointments and promotions; (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 9 Jul 93 p 3).]

[The Council continues to function under martial law.

[Membership: Chairman of the Georgian Parliament/Head of State (Chairman of the Council); Prime Minister (Deputy Chairman); Deputy Prime Minister for Industry; Minister of Defense; Minister for Foreign Affairs; the Head of Information and Intelligence Service; the Chairman of the Committee for the Protection of Human Rights and Interethnic Relations; the Chairman of the Parliamentary Commission for Defense and National Security; the Mayor of the City of Tbilisi; the Procurator General. (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 9 Jul 93 p 3).]

BORDER TROOPS (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 0830 GMT 14 Jan 93).

Commander --- GIORGADZE (GEORGADZE) Panteleimon, Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1744 GMT 6 Jan 93). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1806 GMT 26 Jan 93).

CIVIL DEFENSE, MAIN DIRECTORATE FOR (Phone: 72-11-63)

Chairman of the Republic of Georgia Government and Civil Defense Chief --- SIGUA, T., (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 27 Aug 92 p 1).

Chief of the Directorate --- NAPETVARIDZE, R., (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 27 Aug 92 p 1).

INSPECTORS, GROUP OF MILITARY I.

["The group is obliged to analyze the military situation that has taken shape, formulate proposals and recommendations on protecting the territorial integrity and sovereign rights of Georgia and the organizational development of unitary Armed Forces for the state, and also prepare sessions of the National Security and Defense Council." Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 1 Dec 92 p 1).]

Head --- ABASHIDZE, Leri Ivane dze, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 1 Dec 92 p 1).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Georgia] [Created by Presidential Decree, 9 Sept. 1991] (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0200 GMT 10 Sep 91).

Minister of Defense --- SHEVARDNADZE, Eduard (Tbilisi IBERIA in Georgian 1550 GMT 11 Feb 94).

[Previous Minister was KARKARASHVILI, Georgiy, Brig. Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1551 GMT 7 May 93). (Tbilisi CONTACT INFORMATION AGENCY in Russian 1650 GMT 11 Jan 94). Said to have been retired in Feb. 1994 because he did not agree with rapprochement with Russia (KZ 4 Feb 94 p 1).]

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KARKARASHVILI: "graduate of the Tbilisi Artillery Academy, he fought in Afghanistan. He left the Soviet Army with the rank of Captain, and took part in the fighting in Tskhinvali. The "White Eagle" battalion he commanded played a decisive part in ousting Zviad Gamsakhurdia during 1992's December-January events. Karkarashvili then commanded the Georgian Expeditionary Corps in Abkhazia, but, following the defeat at Gagra and the death of his brother -- who also fought with the "White Eagle" subunit -- he had a nervous breakdown and returned to Tbilisi. Served as Deputy Defense Minister and Commander of the "National Guard" rapid-response corps. "...a terribly bold but impulsive man liable to undertake abrupt moves and not very well-considered actions." (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 8 May 93 First Edition p 4).]

[Previous Defense Ministers included:

--- KITOVANI, Tengiz, (KZ 12 Jan 93 p 3). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1246 GMT 4 May 93)

--- KAMAKMIDZE, Anatoliy, Lt-Gen (Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 27 Nov 92 First Edition p 7).

--- KITOVANI, Tengiz, First Deputy Prime Minister, (ap Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1300 GMT 8 May 92). (KZ 29 Oct 92 p 3).

--- SHARASHENIDZE, Levan, Lt-Gen (Moscow Teleradiokompanii Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1600 GMT 6 Jan 92).

(Moscow INTERFAX in English 1546 GMT 19 Apr 92). "released from post" (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1300 GMT 8 May 92) "---for his attempt to crudely subordinate the Republican National Guard to the Ministry of Defense." (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1752 GMT 11 May 92).]

--- PIRTSKHALAISHVILI, Dzhoni M. Maj-Gen (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 5 Nov 91 p 1). (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 24 Dec 91 p 1).;

--- GIORGADZE (GEORGADZE) Nodar Kuchukishevich, Appointed 9 Sept 1991. (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0200 GMT 10 Sep 91).]

1st Deputy Minister (previously referred to as 'Chief Military Councillor to Defense Minister') --- SHARASHENIDZE, Levan, Lt-Gen ap 12 May 92 (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0200 GMT 12 May 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1329 GMT 9 Oct 93).

1st Deputy Minister --- SALARIDZE, David (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 27 Apr 93 p 1).

1st Deputy Minister --- DATUNASHVILI, Paata, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1226 GMT 23 May 93). (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1540 GMT 5 Jan 94).

First Deputy Minister --- (CINC of Armed Forces and Chief of General Staff) -- - NIKOLAISHVILI, Guram, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 2050 GMT 26 Oct 93).

[Previous 1st Deputy Ministers:

-- TSKITISHVILI, Avtandil, Maj-Gen (Appointed, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1226 GMT 23 May 93).

-- GUZHABIDZE, Nodar, Maj-Gen (KZ 17 Nov 92 p 2). (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 3 Dec 92 p 3).]

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, GUJABIDZE: born on 20 January 1929 in the city of Kutaisi into a serviceman's family. In 1947, after secondary school, attended the Higher Artillery Command School imeni 26 Baku Commissars. Father, Akaki Gujabidze, a regular officer in the Soviet Army, was sent to the front at the very beginning of the war, on 22 June 1941, and died heroically near Poltava. In 1950, graduated from military school with first-class honors, remained in the school as a platoon commander. Company commander in a subunit in the Transcaucasian MD and, in 1956, was sent to Southern Group of Forces, thereafter, in the Carpathian MD. Battalion Deputy Chief of Staff, Battalion Commander, Regiment Chief of Staff, Regiment Commander, Deputy Division Commander. In 1965, Nodar Gujabidze graduated by correspondence from the Frunze Military Academy. Served in the Group of Soviet Forces in Germany. In 1971, as a Lieutenant-Colonel attended the General Staff Academy. As a Colonel was appointed divisional commander in the Odessa MD. Following six years of service as divisional commander, appointed to a post on the Staff of the Carpathian MD. There, at the beginning of the eighties, made the acquaintance of General Anatoliy Kamkamidze [recently appointed Commander of the Georgian Armed Forces]. In

1982, as a Major-General, served as a military advisor in Afghanistan. Helped to organize the National Guard. Served for a period as Chief of the General Staff of the Republic of Georgia's MVD Internal Troops. (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 3 Dec 92 p 3).]

[The previous 1st Deputy Minister was GIORGADZE (GEORGADZE), Nodar (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1623 GMT 16 Feb 92) Noted as First Deputy Defense Minister (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 7 May 92 p 3). Reported to have resigned (Tbilisi NOVAYA GAZETA in Russian No. 17 Aug p 3).

Deputy Minister (General Policy and Relations with the Russian Federation Troops) --- SHARASHENIDZE, Levan, Lt-Gen Appointed, (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1226 GMT 23 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Border Troops) --- GIORGADZE (GEORGADZE), Panteleimon, Maj-Gen (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Construction and Billeting) --- CHUMBURIDZE, Jemal, Maj-Gen (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Emergency Situations and Civil Defense) --- VASHAKIDZE, Giorgi, Col (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Inspector) --- TSHAKAIA, Tamaz, Col (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Logistics)--- TAVADZE, Robert, Lt-Gen (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Military Industry) --- GALDAVADZE, Gaioz, Col (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

Deputy Minister (Munitions) --- GURGENIDZE, Vano, Lt-Gen (Appointed, Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1505 GMT 24 May 93).

[Previous Deputy Ministers included

- KEKELIDZE, Nikolay killed by terrorist bombing while Grachev was Tbilisi for talks (KZ 4 Feb 94 p 1);
- KUTATELADZE, Besik Tengizovich, (APPOINTED 11 SEPT 1991, Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 12 Sep 91 p 1).;
- LORIYA, Teymuraz Ushangovich, (a 29 OCT 91. Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 30 Oct 91 p 1).;
- MAISURADZE, Anzor, Maj-Gen, [also Minister of Security] (n Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1300 GMT 8 May 92) (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0200 GMT 20 May 92);
- TSKHAKAYA, Tomaz Col (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1142 GMT 28 May 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1913 GMT 8 Jun 92).

MAIN STAFF [Georgian Ministry of Defense]

Chief of Staff --- **NIKOLAISHVILI**, Guram, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 2050 GMT 26 Oct 93).

[Previous Chiefs of Staff:

---TSKITISHVILI, Avtandil, Maj-Gen (Appointed, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1226 GMT 23 May 93). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1329 GMT 9 Oct 93);]

--- 1st Deputy/CINC/Chief of Staff was GUZHABIDZE, Nodar, Maj-Gen (KZ 17 Nov 92 p 2). (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 3 Dec 92 p 3). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, GUJABIDZE: born 20 Jan 1929 in the city of Kutaisi. In 1947, after secondary school attended the Higher Artillery Command School imeni 26 Baku Commissars. In 1950, graduated from military school with first-class honors, remained in the school as a platoon commander. Company commander in one of the subunits in the Transcaucasian MD and, in 1956, was sent to Southern Group of Forces. Thereafter, served in the Carpathian MD. Battalion Deputy Chief of Staff, Battalion Commander, Regiment Chief of Staff, Regiment Commander, Deputy Division Commander. In 1965 graduated by correspondence from the Frunze Military Academy. Continued service in the GSFG. In 1971, as a Lt-Col attended the General Staff Academy. As a Colonel was appointed Divisional Commander in the Odessa MD. Following six years of service as Divisional Commander, appointed to a new post at the Carpathian MD Staff. There, at the beginning of the 80's, met General Anatoli Kamkamidze [subsequently Commander of the Georgian Armed Forces]. In 1982, as a Major-General served as a military advisor to Afghanistan. ... Helped organize the National Guard. Served for a period as Chief of the General Staff of the Republic of Georgia's MVD Internal Troops. (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 3 Dec 92 p 3);]

--- GEORGADZE, Nodar (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1623 GMT 16 Feb 92). Noted as First Deputy Defense Minister, (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 7 May 92 p 3), was reported to have resigned (Tbilisi NOVAYA GAZETA in Russian No. 17 Aug p 3);

--- TSKITISHVILI, Avtandil, Col (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1546 GMT 19 Apr 92).]

Deputy Chief --- **ABRAMYAN**, Mkrtych, Maj-Gen (KZ 27 May 92 p 1).

Border Troops' Directorate

Chief --- **GIORGADZE (GEORGADZE)**, Panteleymon Ivanovich, Maj-Gen (a 29 Oct., Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 15 Nov 91 p 1). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1806 GMT 26 Jan 93).

Combat Training Directorate

Chief --- **BANADZE**, Shota Mikhailovich, Col (a 29 Oct., Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 15 Nov 91 p 1).

Combined Military School

[Created on the basis of the former (USSR) Tbilisi Higher Command Artillery School (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 3 Sep 93 p 1).

Rector --- SHUBLADZE, Tengiz, Col (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 3 Sep 93 p 1).

Engineer Troops

Chief --- KALANDADZE, Batono Karlo, Col (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 2 Jul 92 p 3).

Ground Troops

["...the Republic Ground Forces will consist of brigades made up of artillery divisions and tank battalions, besides infantry battalions. The brigades in their turn will make up two corps, to be deployed in Western and Eastern Georgia." (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1824 GMT 28 Apr 92).]

2d Army Corps

Commander --- UCHADZE, Zaur, Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1727 GMT 10 Jul 93).

Tbiliseli Division

Commander --- LITANISHVILI, Otar (Mayor of Tbilisi) (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Dec 92 p 3).

Joint (Abkhaz) Interethnic Guard [Georgian Ministry of Defense]
(Moscow Russian Television Network in Russian 1900 GMT 16 Jun 92).

Main Directorate of Operations

Chief --- MAISURADZE, Anzor, Maj-Gen, (n Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1300 GMT 8 May 92)

Naval Forces Directorate

Chief --- DZHAVAKHISHVILI, Aleksandr Davidovich, Capt 1st Rank, (a 29 Oct, Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 15 Nov 91 p 1). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1307 GMT 7 Feb 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, DZHAVAKHISHVILI: born in Tbilisi in 1932. A graduate of the Higher Naval Academy in Baku. Spent 14 years serving as a naval officer. Served as a brigade commander on board nuclear-powered submarines in Primorskiy Kray. Involved in testing new nuclear-powered submarines. Deputy Commander of the Primorskiy Flotilla. (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 20 Oct 92 p 2).]

Deputy Chief --- TSIRVELI, Guram, Eng-Capt 1st Rank (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 14 Apr 92 p 2).

Batumi Higher Naval School (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 20 Oct 92 p 2).

Poti Naval Base

Commander --- GAPUNIN (GABUNIA), Dzhumberi, Capt 1st Rank, <1=GAPUNIN (GABUNIA), Dzhumberi, Capt 1st Rank> (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in

Russian 0700 GMT 12 Oct 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1113 GMT 12 Nov 92).

Organizational Department [Georgian Ministry of Defense]

Chief --- PAPAVALI, Tornike (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1251 GMT 4 Mar 92).

Personnel Department

Chief --- PAPAVALI, Tornike (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1508 GMT 7 Jun 92).

Press Center

Head --- MARGISHVILI, Soso (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0800 GMT 17 Mar 93).

Press Service

Head --- DOLIDZE, Levan (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 14 Apr 92 p 2).

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

MINISTER --- KHACHISHVILI (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1500 GMT 4 Jul 93).

EPITASHVILI, Tengiz (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1400 GMT 20 May 92).

[Previous Ministers:

EPITASHVILI, Tengiz (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1400 GMT 20 May 92).

GVENTSADZE, Roman (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).]

First Deputy Minister --- TUSHURASHVILI, Robinson, Maj-Gen (Moscow Russian Television Network in Russian 1900 GMT 13 May 92) (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1738 GMT 20 May 92).

Deputy Minister --- MIKELADZE, Jemal, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1500 GMT 4 Jul 93).

'INTERNAL TROOPS-NATIONAL GUARD' [Georgia]

[The law authorizing the creation of this organization was signed by Z. Gamsakhurdia, Chairman of the Republic Supreme Soviet, on 20 December 1990. (KZ 23 Dec 90 1st ed p 1).]

"...the enlistment of privates is envisaged on the basis of nationwide military service obligation for all citizens of the Republic upon reaching the age of 18, while the enlistment of command personnel is envisaged on a voluntary basis, by contract."

"...The Internal Troops/National Guard is to be used only on the decision of the Chairman of the Georgian Republic Supreme Soviet." (KZ 23 Dec 90 1st ed p 1). (mr IZV 31 Jan 91 Union Edition p 2).]

"[(Gongadze:) President Zviad Gamsakhurdia has issued a decree on the repeal of the status of the National Guard as an OMON [Special Purpose Militia Detachment] unit. From now on the function of the Georgian Internal Troops will be the guarding of the Republic's integrity and the defense of the rights and freedoms of the peoples living on its land." (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1800 GMT 28 Aug 91).]

[The National Guard was restored by President Shevardnadze in October 1993. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1255 GMT 14 Oct 93).]

CINC --- CHUMBURIDZE, Dzhemal (Jemal), Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1255 GMT 14 Oct 93).

[Previous Commanders:

--- KARKARASHVILI, Georgiy (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 2000 GMT 26 Feb 92);

--- KOBALIA, Vakhtang (INTERFAX in English 1100 GMT 29 Nov 91).;

--- KITOVANI, Tengis (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 0320 GMT 27 Sep 91). (Moscow All-Union Radio Mayak Network in Russian 1600 30 Dec 91). "National Guard Commander Kitovani, former chairman of the Defense Council, declared that he is no longer subordinate to the Georgian president. Kitovani was relieved of duty 19 August, although the relevant documents have been backdated to 17 August." (KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA 24 Aug 91 p 1).]

Deputy Commander --- NAIRASHVILIY, Zurab, Brig-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1903 GMT 20 Sep 92).

Commander of National Guard Formations in Abkhazia --- KARKARASHVILI, Georgiy/Giya (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 18 Feb 92 p 3).

BATTALION IMENI VAKHTANG GORGASALI [Subordination uncertain. Reserve force forming at request of the Union of the People of Tbilisi at base of former USSR 8th MVD Regiment]. (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 22 Oct 93 First Edition p 1, 5).

MILITARY COMMISSARIATES [were taken over by Georgia according to a decree of 10 Aug 1991. (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 16 Aug 91 p 1).]

MILITARY COUNCIL OF GEORGIA [?] (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 0330 GMT 19 Jan 92).

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION FOR DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Chairman --- NATADZE, Notar, (Tbilisi SAKARTVELOS RESPUBLIKA in Georgian 27 Apr 93 p 1).

PROCURACY, MILITARY [It is not clear to which agency the Military Procuracy is subordinate]

Chief Military Procurator --- SHUSHUNASHVILI, Aleksandr (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1850 GMT 17 Jun 93).

SECURITY, MINISTRY OF [Created by amalgamation of Special Purpose Troops and Information & Intelligence.]

Minister of Security --- GEORGADZE, Igor' Maj-Gen (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 11 Nov 93 p 2). (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 29 Dec 93 First Edition p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, GEORGADZE: Georgian Security Minister Oct 1993. Born 1950. Father, Panteleymon Georgadze, a career general in the USSR Border Troops, was twice dismissed --- under Gamsakhurdia and Shevardnadze. Both times for expressing excessively forthright opinions. Graduated from the Moscow Higher KGB School. A lawyer by training, with a knowledge of foreign languages (French, Turkish). In intelligence for two years, then at the Lubyanka in counterintelligence. For specific operational assignments he was awarded the title of Meritorious Officer of the KGB, of which he is proud. Served in Afghanistan. Returning to Georgia, worked as Republic Deputy Security Minister. Quickly resigned over disagreements with the policy pursued by President Gamsakhurdia. Moved to the Ministry of Defense, formed the Counterintelligence Directorate. Moved to the police. Held the position of Deputy Minister, and gradually put together the Internal Affairs Operational Administration (Special Purpose Troops). Now he heads the structure which emerged as a result of the amalgamation of the Special Purpose Troops with the Information and Intelligence Service. Married with two children. (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 11 Nov 93 p 2).]

SECURITY COUNCIL, GEORGIAN NATIONAL S.C.

[Formed on 23 Sept 1991 by Presidential decree. (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1800 GMT 23 Sep 91).]

Chairman ---

[The Previous Chairman, GAMSAKHURDIA, Zviad (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1800 GMT 23 Sep 91). Reportedly committed suicide after his forces were ousted from Georgia in the fall of 1993 (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1603 GMT 24 Feb 94).

["The leaders of a number of ministries and departments, in particular of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Procuracy, and also deputies of the Supreme Soviet who are closest to Gamsakhurdia have been appointed as members." (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1800 GMT 23 Sep 91).]

Member --- SIGUA, Tengiz (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).

Member (Defense Minister) --- ?

Member (Commander of Mhedrioni) --- IOSELIANI, Dzhaba (Jaba) (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).

Member (Interior Minister) --- KHACHISHVILI (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 1500 GMT 4 Jul 93).

Member (Procurator-General) --- RAZMADZE, Vakhtang (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).

Member (National Guard Commander) --- KARKARASHVILI, Georgi (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).

Member (Military Advisor) --- SHARASHENIDZE, Levan (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1350 GMT 22 Feb 92).

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(GEORGIA/ADZHARIA: OPPOSITION FORCES)

ZVIADIST (Zviad Gamsakhurdia) FORCES

Head of Government --- ?

[Was GAMSAKHURDIA, Zviad (Kiev UNIAR in Ukrainian 2140 GMT 28 Sep 93).)
Reportedly committed suicide after his forces were ousted from Georgia in the Fall of 1993 (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1603 GMT 24 Feb 94).]

Chairman of Supreme Council (Gamsakhurdia appointee) --- ABASHIDZE, Aslan (Kiev UNIAR in Ukrainian 2140 GMT 28 Sep 93).

Commander --- KOBALIYA, Loti, Col (KZ 26 Oct 93 p 3).

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G E O R G I A:

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

ALL-GEORGIAN SOCIETY IMENI K. CHOLOKASHVILI [Said to be a 600-man regiment (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 3 Dec 91 p 3).]

Leader --- DZHADZHANIDZE, Soso (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 3 Dec 91 p 3).

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(GUDAUTA-BASED GOVERNMENT)

Head --- ARDZINBA, Vladislav (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 9 Jun 93 p 1, 2).

ABKHAZIAN NATIONAL FRONT (AYDGILARA) (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 9 Jun 93 p 1, 2).

DEFENSE COUNCIL [Georgia]

[The Council consists of the commanders of the 2nd Army Corps, 23rd and 24th Mechanized Brigades, the Mayor of Sukhumi, the heads of the Interior Ministry and Information and Intelligence Service of Abkhazia and the leaders of the republican government. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1054 GMT 29 Apr 93).]

Chairman --- SHARTAVA, Zhiuli (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in Georgian 0400 GMT 19 Jul 93).

"THE OFFICER CORPS" [?]

["It is made up of retired officers, reserve officers, and military cadres. It has even adopted its own service regulations." (Kaushanskiy, (KZ 7 Dec 90 1st Ed p 1).)]

["Most of the acting officers serve in military commissariats, the former Voluntary Society for the Promotion of the Army, Air Force, and Navy, and the civil defense network. Not in the forefront of military science, you must agree. But the 'Corps' leadership could use its authority to resolve some really paramount tasks." (Lt-Gen Zvinchukov, Chief of Staff, Transcaucasus MD, (KZ 7 Dec 90 1st Ed p 1).)]

MKHEDRIONI (Knights) (KZ 20 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).

["...illegal militarized formation..." Said to have "skirmished" with "a reconnaissance subunit of a Tbilisi Garrison". (KZ 20 Feb 91 First Edition p 2).

"...a militarized organization opposed to Z. Gamsakhurdia. It is supported by the National Congress, which is in confrontation with the current republic authorities. It took active part in the quelling of conflicts in Abkhazia and South Ossetia in 1989-90." Estimated to have around 2000 soldiers, some armored vehicles seized from Mkhedrioni. (KOMсомол'sKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

"...The militarized formations of the Mkhedrioni, led by Dzhaba Ioseliani, deputy Chairman of the Georgian State Council, will be disbanded, Georgian television reported. One Mkhedrioni battalion has been transferred already to the subordination of the republic's Defense Ministry. Youth from Mkhedrioni detachments will be called up to national armies on a general basis" (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0700 GMT 6 Aug 92).]

A B K H A Z I A

Commander --- IOSELIANI, Dzhaba (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).
(Moscow INTERFAX in English 1216 GMT 11 Jun 92). (Moscow IZVESTIYA
in Russian 8 May 93 First Edition p 4).

SHEVARDENI ("The Legion of Georgian Falcons") [?] (KRYUCHKOV at Congress of
People's Deputies, Tass International Service 1115 GMT 22 Dec 90).
["a militarized organization created in the summer of 1989. They occupied
a portion of the building of the Tbilisi Higher Artillery School.
They are still keeping neutral in the conflict between the Supreme
Soviet and the National Congress." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91
p 1).]

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A B K H A Z I A

RUSSIAN OPERATIONAL GROUPING IN ABKHAZIA

Commander --- SOROKIN, Viktor Andreyevich, Lt-Gen (KZ 20 Mar 93 p 3).

Chief of Staff --- BALUYEVSKIY, Yuriy, Maj-Gen (KZ 26 Oct 93 p 3).

COUNCIL FOR COORDINATING MILITARY UNITS. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in
Russian 9 May 92 p 3).

[The armed detachments of the Abkhazians arose in the course of the
conflict of 1989. The majority of the adult male Abkhazian
population at the time was structured, divided into military
subunits and "assigned" to assembly points." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA
PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

Chairman of the Armed Forces of Abkhazia --- ARDZINBA, Vladislav (Moscow
NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 9 May 92 p 3).

DEFENSE COUNCIL

Chairman --- NADAREISHVILI, Tamaz, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi Radio Tbilisi Network in
Georgian 1500 GMT 21 Jun 93).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Abkhazia]

Minister --- ARZHBA (ARSHBA), Vladimir, Col (KZ 14 Oct 92 p 1) (Moscow
SEGODNYA in Russian No 11, 27 Apr 93 p 5).

Chief of General Staff --- SOSNALIYEV, Sultan (KZ 14 Oct 92 p 1). (Moscow
INTERFAX in English 1340 GMT 19 Dec 93).

1ST ARMY CORPS

S O U T H O S S E T I A

Commander --- KITOVANI, Tengiz (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1518 GMT 27 Sep 93).

INTERNAL TROOPS

Regimental Commander --- ARSHBABA, Vladislav, (Moscow NOVOYE VREMYA in Russian No 16, Apr 92 pp 28-31).

MISCELLANEOUS FORCES

ABKHAZ GUARD

Weapons Acquisitions --- LESHCHUK, Pavel Aleksandrovich, Maj-Gen (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 17 Mar 93 p 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, LESHCHUK: native of the Bashkir ASSR. Ukrainian by nationality.

In 1974, graduated from the Rostov Military Command School imeni Marshall Nedelin and acquired the specialization of electrical engineer. Following his discharge on health grounds from the ranks of the Soviet Army in which he served for four years, he worked in the "Surgutneftegaz elektromontazh" trust in Tyumen Oblast'. Abkhaz ASSR Ministry of Internal Affairs as civil defense senior engineer in the Department for the Protection of Public Order. Promoted to the position of senior engineer in the communications service. Since April 1992, serving in the "Abkhaz Guard." Registered as a resident of Gudauta. "He fulfills the duties of chief supplier of weapons, ammunition, and military equipment for the Abkhaz separatists. Closely linked with the top echelon in the Russian Army and military-industrial complex." (Tbilisi SVOBODNAYA GRUZIYA in Russian 17 Mar 93 p 3).]

(Near village of BZYB) 6000-7000 man opolcheniye (KZ 15 Oct 92 p 2).

(Near Gagra) 3 regiments (similar in composition to Russian Motorized-rifle units) of which one is in reserve due to lack of weaponry (KZ 15 Oct 92 p 2).

Commander --- ARSHBA, Vladislav, Col (KZ 15 Oct 92 p 2).

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(S O U T H O S S E T I A)

COMMITTEE FOR SELF-DEFENSE [S. Ossetia]

[...set up by decision of the Supreme Soviet of the South Ossetian Republic...] (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1020 GMT 23 Dec 91).

TETRI GIORGI (White Georgia) (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

S O U T H O S S E T I A

["...a military order that supports Z. Gamsakhurdia..." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA
PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).]

K A Z A K H S T A N

[Universal military obligation:

- conscripts-young people from 18-27 years of age;
- military-trained reserve to bring the Armed Forces up to prescribed manning levels during mobilization and wartime;

Conscription of citizens for compulsory military service is conducted twice per year, in April-June and in October-December;

Two year term of service. (Almaty VECHERNAYA ALMA-ATA in Russian 10 Mar 93 pp 2-3).]

[RUSSIAN-KAZAKHSTAN AGREEMENT: According to an agreement signed 1 July 1993 Kazakhstan will supply 25-30 percent of the manpower of Russian troops stationed on Kazakhstan's territory. In turn the Russian side pledges, as of fall 1993, to train specialists for the Kazakhstani Armed Forces at Russian training centers. (KZ 3 Jul 93 p 1).]

CINC --- (PRESIDENT) NAZARBAYEV, Nursultan (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1309 GMT 8 May 92). (Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93).

PRESIDENTIAL GUARD

Commander --- UMBETBAYEV, T.A., (Almaty AZIYA INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY in Russian No 40, Oct 93 p 4).

Security Consultant to the President --- KARPUKHIN, Viktor, Maj-Gen (KGB, ret). Former commander of KGB's Alpha Group. Anti-terrorist specialist. (Moscow ARGUMENTY I FAKTY in Russian No 13, Apr 93 p 2).

STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL (Sovet oborony) [KAZAKHSTAN] (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1600 GMT 10 Jan 92).

1st Deputy Chairman --- AUBAKIROV, Tokhtar (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 22 Apr 92 p 3).

BOARD TO EXAMINE CITIZEN APPEALS IN CONNECTION WITH PERFORMANCE OF SERVICE IN KAZAKHSTAN REPUBLIC ARMED FORCES [Kazakhstan]

Chairman --- MUSTAFETOV, Ye.A., Kazakhstan Republic People's Deputy, Deputy Chairman of Kazakhstan Republic Supreme Soviet National Security and Defense Committee (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Deputy Chairman --- SHAMPIYEV, M.D., Chief of Ministry of Defense's Directorate for Educational Work and Servicemen's Social-Legal Protection (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- ABILGAZIN, K.A., Deputy Chief of Defense Division of the Apparat of the Kazakhstan Republic President and Council of Ministers (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- AYTIMOVA, B.S., People's Deputy, Chairman of Kazakhstan Republic Supreme Soviet Youth Affairs Committee (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- AKIMBEKOV, N.K., Deputy Chief of Law-Protection Agencies Division of the Apparat of the Kazakhstan Republic President and Council of Ministers (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- ALIMKULOV, N.K., First Deputy Chief, Citizens' Letters and Reception Division of the Apparat of the Kazakhstan Republic President and Council of Ministers (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- AKULOV, I.F., Deputy Commander for Troop Training, Kazakhstan Republic Border Guard Troops (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- ARGYMBAYEV, Ye.K. Kazakhstan Republic First Deputy Minister of Health (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- KAZHENOV, A.B., Vice President, League of Jurists, Kazakhstan Republic First Deputy Chief State Arbitrator (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- KLYUNOV, S.P. Chief, Military Courts Administration, Kazakhstan Republic Ministry of Justice (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- LEBSAK, M.V., Kazakhstan Republic Deputy Minister of Press and Mass Information (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- NOVOSELOVA, S.G., Kazakhstan Republic People's Deputy, Member of Kazakhstan Republic Supreme Soviet Committee on National Security and Defense (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- OMAROV, N., (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1). Kazakhstan Republic People's Deputy, First Secretary of Kazakhstan Republic Youth League Central Committee

Board Member --- ROMANOV, V.I., (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1). Kazakhstan Republic Deputy Minister for Social Protection of the Population.

Board Member --- TASMAGAMBETOV, I.N., Chairman, Kazakhstan Republic State Committee for Youth Affairs (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- TOGUSOV, A.A., Deputy Commander for Personnel, Internal Security Forces (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

Board Member --- KHITRIN, Yu.A., Kazakhstan Republic military procurator (Almaty KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 12 Feb 93 p 1).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Kazakhstan]

Minister of Defense --- NURMAGAMBETOV, Sagadat Kozhakhmetovich, Gen Army (Rank of Col-Gen awarded upon appointment) (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1602 GMT 7 May 92) (Promoted to Gen Army, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93). (Noted, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1414 GMT 28 Jan 94).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, NURMAGAMBETOV: Born 1924 in Alekseyevskiy Rayon, Tselinograd Oblast'. Kazakh. Took part in the Great Patriotic War, Hero of the Soviet Union. Completed studies at Frunze Military Academy in 1949. Served in command positions in the Turkestan MD. Was Central Asian MD Deputy Commander from 1969 to 1989; has been First Deputy Commander of the Southern Troop Grouping. Since 1989 has been Chairman of the Republic Council of Veterans of War, Labor, and the Armed Forces. In October 1991 appointed Chairman of Kazakhstan's State Defense Committee by a decree of the President. Appointed Republic of Kazakhstan Defense Minister in May 1992.]

First Deputy Minister (Chief of Staff) --- KASYMOV, Alibek Khamidovich, Maj-Gen (KZ 17 Mar 93 pp 1-2). Promotion to Maj-Gen, (Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93).

First Deputy Minister --- RYABTSEV, Anatoliy Semenovich, Lt-Gen, Commander of 40th Separate Combined Arms Army (Alma-Ata Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 8 May 92). (KZ 28 Jan 93 p 1).

Deputy Minister --- ALTYNBEKOV, Seilbek, Maj-Gen (Alma-Ata Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 8 May 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1030 GMT 23 Jun 92).

Deputy Minister --- VOLKOV, Maj-Gen (Alma-Ata Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 8 May 92).

Deputy Minister (Education and Sociolegal Work) --- ISENGULOV, Aytkali, Maj-Gen (KZ 26 Feb 93 p 1) (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93). (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 8 Jun 93 p 3).

Deputy Minister (Rear Services) --- TEMIRBEKOV, Sabir, Maj-Gen (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93).

GENERAL STAFF [Kazakh Ministry of Defense]

Chief of General Staff --- KASYMOV, Alibek Khamidovich, Maj-Gen (KZ 17 Mar 93 pp 1-2). (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KASYMOV: born in the city of Alma-Ata in 1954. Graduated from Alma-Ata Higher Combined Arms Command School and the Frunze Military Academy. Served in various command posts in the Baltic and Transcaucasus MDs and as First Deputy Chief of Staff of the 40th Army in Kazakhstan. With the formation of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan he held the post of Chief of the Operations Directorate. (KZ 17 Mar 93 pp 1-2).]

40th Separate Combined-arms Army [Kazakhstan]

Commander --- RYABTSEV, Anatoliy Semenovich, Lt-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0840 GMT 16 Apr 92).

[RYABTSEV: born in Rostov Oblast'. Graduated from the Ulyanovsk Tank School and the Armored Tank Troops and General Staff Military Academies. He has commanded a regiment, division, and, from 1989, an army. It is now under the jurisdiction of Kazakhstan. (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0840 GMT 16 Apr 92).]

Baykonur Cosmodrome [See Also RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPECIAL TROOPS]

[In July 1993 Russian Defense Minister Grachev declared: "The Baykonur space launching grounds is a Russian military facility." (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1255 GMT 2 Jul 93). Negotiations over the facility are on-going.]

Chief --- SHUMILIN, Aleksey Aleksandrovich, Maj-Gen (KZ 5 Sep 92 p 3).

Combined Arms Corps [Kazakhstan] (It is likely that the references below refer to the 40th, as listed above).

Commander --- SHCHERBAKOV, Fedor, Lt-Gen (Promotion to Lt-Gen, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93).

Combat Training Directorate

Chief --- KURMATOV, Yuriy, Maj-Gen (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 6 Jul 93 p 2).

Deputy Chief --- RAYEV, Yermurat, Col (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 6 Jul 93 p 2).

Education and Sociolegal Work, Directorate For

Chief (Deputy MoD) --- ISENGULOV, Aytkali, Maj-Gen (KZ 26 Feb 93 p 1). (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Almaty Kazakh Radio Network in Russian 2300 GMT 7 May 93). (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 8 Jun 93 p 3).

Alma-Ata Higher Combined Arms Command School (Alma-Ata KAZTAG in Russian 0000 GMT 23 Nov 92).

Alma-Ata Officer Cadet Academy (Alma-Ata KAZTAG in Russian 0000 GMT 23 Nov 92).

Karaganda Military Boarding School (Alma-Ata KAZTAG in Russian 0000 GMT 23 Nov 92).

Chimkent Military Boarding School (Alma-Ata KAZTAG in Russian 0000 GMT 23 Nov 92).

Navy

[Kazakhstan was reported to have begun organization of a Navy in January 1994 in connection with their claim to a portion of the Caspian Flotilla (KZ 19 Jan 94 p 1).]

Mangyshlak Naval Base

[Surveying work to establish a base on the Mangyshlak Peninsula near the town of Aktau, on the southeastern shore of the Caspian Sea was begun in 1993. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1019 GMT 18 Jan 94).]

Personnel Directorate

Chief --- **TAULANOV, Sabit, Col** (KZ 9 Sep 93 p 2).

Republic Guards [Intended as a war-time reserve to Armed Forces. Not to be used outside Kazakhstan. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1419 GMT 2 Dec 93).]

K A Z A K H S T A N:

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES (cont).

SUPREME SOVIET, [KAZAKHSTAN]

NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE, COMMITTEE FOR

Chairman --- **DZHANASAYEV, Bulat, Col** (KZ 9 Jul 92 p 3). People's Deputy.

Deputy Chairman --- **MUSTAFETOV, Ye., Col** (KZ 9 Jul 92 p 3).

Deputy Chairman --- **SUBBOTIN, Sergey, Capt** (KZ 9 Jul 92 p 3) (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1550 GMT 4 Aug 92).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

Minister --- **SHUMOV, Maj-Gen of Internal Service** (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1602 GMT 7 May 92).

ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ORDER [Kazakh MVD]

Chief --- **SEKERIN, Yuriy, Col** (Moscow TRUD in Russian 15 Jul 93 Night Edition p 2).

INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES [Kazakhstan President] (Almaty AZIYA INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY in Russian No 40, Oct 93 p 4).

INTERNAL TROOPS [Kazakhstan]

Commander --- GORDEYEV, Maj-Gen (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1600 GMT 10 Jan 92). GORDEYEV was the chief of the directorate of USSR MVD [Ministry of Internal Affairs] troops for Central Asia and Kazakhstan. (IZV 13 Jan 92 Morning Edition p 2).

KAZAKH STATE COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1551 GMT 25 Oct 91). (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1600 GMT 10 Jan 92).

Chairman --- NURMAGAMBETOV, Sagadat Col-Gen (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1551 GMT 25 Oct 91). (KZ 4 Mar 92 1st ed p 1).

KAZAKH STATE CORPORATION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINE BUILDING ENTERPRISES OF THE DEFENSE COMPLEX, (KEMPO) (KZ 4 Mar 92 First Edition p 2).

President --- MILOVANOVA, Viktor Dmitriyevich (KZ 4 Mar 92 First Edition p 2).

KAZAKHSTAN NATIONAL SPACE AGENCY

Director General --- AUBAKIROV, Tokhtar (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 0913 GMT 21 Jul 93).

PROCURATOR'S OFFICE [Kazakhstan]MILITARY PROCURACY [Kazakh Procurator's Office]

Military Procurator of Alma-Ata Garrison --- VASIL'YEV, V., Col Just (KZ 16 Jan 92 1st ed p 3).

REPUBLIC SECURITY COUNCIL [Kazakhstan] (Created by decree of President Nazarbayev. (Moscow Russian Television Network in Russian 1700 GMT 22 Aug 91).) (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1419 GMT 2 Dec 93).

Chairman --- TOKPAKBAYEV, Sat, Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1226 GMT 27 Dec 93).

Deputy Chairman --- BAYEKENOV, Bulat (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1226 GMT 27 Dec 93).

(SPECIAL COMMISSION ON SERVICEMEN'S COMPLAINTS) [Exact Name uncertain. Created by Kazakh Presidential Decree. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).]

Chairman --- NURMAGAMBETOV, S.K. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

Members:

BARDAKOV, V.V., Second Secretary, Central Committee of the LKSM [Lenin Young Communist League) of Kazakhstan. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

BELONOSOV, G.Ya., Manager, Training Methods Center, Kazakh Branch, Interbranch Institute, State Committee for Statistics. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

V'YUSHKOV, V.I., First Deputy Minister, Kazakh SSR Ministry of Health. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

DUDKIN, A.P., Assistant Procurator General, Turkestan Military District (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

ZHUSUPOV, K.Z., Kazakh SSR People's Deputy; Deputy Procurator General, Kazakh SSR. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

IBRAYEV, T.B., Kazakh SSR People's Deputy; former member, Commission on National Policy, Cultural Development and Language. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

ISERGEPOV, I.N., Kazakh SSR People's Deputy; deputy chairman, Committee on Affairs of Women and Protection of the Family, Motherhood and Childhood. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

KAZHENOV, A.B., First Deputy, Main State Arbitrator's Office, Kazakh SSR; vice-president, Kazakhstan Union of Jurists. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

KOBZEV, A.S., Deputy Chairman, Kazakh SSR Supreme Soviet Committee on Affairs of Youth. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

CHERNOV, A.D., First Deputy Minister, Kazakh SSR Ministry of Justice. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

SHAMPIYEV, M.D., Chief, Political Section, Kazakh Military Commissariat. (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 28 Feb 91 p 1).

REPUBLICAN GUARD [Created by resolution of the Kazakhstan Security Council. "It will number 2,000 people and will be stationed at Alma-Ata. The Council decreed that Kazakh servicemen who serve outside the republic should refrain from taking the military oath proposed by the governments of other republics of the former Union." (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 10 Jan 92).]

Commander --- ALTYNBEKOV, Seilbek Maj-Gen ap 19 Mar 92 (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1837 GMT 19 Mar 92).

[ALTYNBEKOV: 48 yrs old; born in Kzhivardi region; studied at Tashkent military school, attended a higher officers' course, graduated from Frunze Military Academy. (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1500 GMT 26 Mar 92).]

COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY (Former KGB) [Republic of Kazakhstan]

Chairman --- BAYEKENOV, Bulat Abdrakhmanovich, Lt-Gen <BAYEKENOV, Bulat Abdrakhmanovich, Lt-Gen> (Alma-Ata KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 7 May 92 p 3) (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1310 GMT 13 Jul 92).

K Y R G Y Z R E P U B L I C

[President Askar Akayev decreed that the Republic would assume ownership of all military units stationed within its borders as of 1 June 1992. Control over them was entrusted to the Kyrgyzstan State Committee on Defense. (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0900 GMT 1 Jun 92).]

[Alternative service option available. (Bishkek KYRGYZINFORM in Russian 1405 GMT 11 Mar 93).]

PRESIDENT (CINC) --- AKAYEV, Askar (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1530 GMT 24 Aug 93). (Almaty AZIYA INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY in Russian No 40, Oct 93 p 4).

Deputy National Security Adviser to the Kyrgyzstan President --- NOGOYBAYEV, Zh., Col (KZ 17 Nov 92 1st ed p 3).

STAFF [Kyrgyz CINC]

[The staff is intended as a 'unifying and coordinating center' "to interact with the standing commissions of parliament and the republic's government. Its tasks are: implementing the decisions of the CINC of the Armed Forces, analyzing the military-political situation in the Republic and the region, and interacting with the command of Russia's Border Troops." (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1530 GMT 24 Aug 93).]

Chief of Staff --- KULOV, Feliks, Vice President (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1530 GMT 24 Aug 93).

NATIONAL GUARD [President of Kyrgyzstan]

(Created by Presidential decree. (Bishkek Radio Bishkek Network in Russian 1400 GMT 13 Dec 91).)

"The Kyrgyzstan Republic National Guard will ensure the defense of the constitutional system and the security of the President and state facilities, and will participate in eliminating the consequences of natural disasters and accidents." (KZ 17 Nov 92 1st ed p 3).

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

["The Council is to consider strategic problems of state, economic, ecological and other types of security.

"It is also to expose internal and external threats to Kyrgyzstan, assist the drafting of major guidelines of the national security strategy, prepare recommendations for the President on urgent decisions to avert extraordinary situations and other problems.

"The Council united the defence, interior, security ministers, the Commander of the National Guard, several government members." (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 0947 GMT 4 Feb 94).]

STATE COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE AFFAIRS [Kyrgyzstan] (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 16 Jan 92).

Minister of Defense / Chairman --- SUBANOV, Myrzakan, Maj-Gen (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA 30 Jul 93 p 1) (Bishkek KYRGYZKABAR in Russian 1103 GMT 5 Aug 93). (Moscow RIA in English 1121 GMT 2 Feb 94).

[SUBANOV: Career officer. Graduated from two military academies and served in Afghanistan. Before appointment was First Deputy Chief of Staff of the Turkestan MD. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1249 GMT 29 Jul 93).

[Previous Chairman, UMETALIYEV, Dzhanymbek Asanbekovich, Maj-Gen (KZ 28 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, UMETALIYEV: Graduated from the Ussuriysk Higher Military Motor Vehicle Command School in 1964. In 1975 he graduated with distinction from the Frunze Military Academy. He took part in the elimination of the consequences of the earthquakes in Tashkent in 1966 and the accident at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station. Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the State Committee for Defense Affairs Major-General Umetaliyev was Chief of Staff of Kyrgyzstan's Civil Defense. (KZ 28 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1530 GMT 5 Jul 93).]

First Deputy Chairman --- URUZBAYEV, Kubanychbek, Maj-Gen (Moscow RIA in English 1718 GMT 19 May 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1715 GMT 2 Oct 92).

L A T V I A

[One source provides a listing of 4 competing armed forces:

"The Home Guards, which answer to the Latvian Supreme Council and whose **Commander-in-chief is Supreme Council chairman Anatolijs Gorbunovs**, ...created last August [1991] through the parliament's law On the Forces of the Home Guard. The real decision maker, however, appears to be parliamentary deputy **Girts Kristovskis**, who heads the Home Guard headquarters. ...at the beginning of this year the number of Home Guards exceeded 10,000 people (about 9000 volunteers and 1000 staff employees). ...the prestige of the Home Guards has fallen. Frequent reports of irresponsibility in handling firearms and ignorance of legal procedures in defending law and order were the main factors which led to the denial of increased powers to this organization by the Parliament.

[Defense Forces (Border Guards) Organizing the Defense Forces is a task assigned to the **Latvian Defense Ministry**, The Defense Forces unite the Border Troops (almost 8000 people), Navy (1500), Air Force and Air Defense Troops. The Defense Ministry and the Home Guards still quarrel over who should command the internal professional military units (the equivalent of infantrymen). There is no army per se.

[Most agree that the Ministry of Defense should deal with military intelligence gathering. However, with the role of the secret service and its power structure still undefined by the Parliament, the Defense Ministry has incorporated its intelligence service within its Foreign Relations and Information Department.

[Security Service: Within a year's time, the Police Battalion headed by **Juris Vectirans** has twice changed its name. Considered to be the most loyal armed unit to Latvian authorities before the August 1991 coup attempt, the battalion was ordered by the Interior Ministry to disarm and leave its headquarters on the first day of the putsch, ...unit came under the command of the **Supreme Council** later that year. Initially renamed as the **Supreme Council Guard Service**, the unit is now known as the **Supreme Council Security Service**. ...incorporates a 300-member special task force unit of so-called **Green Berets**...

[The Interior Ministry: The leadership of the Interior Ministry controls the Latvian police units, but has not attempted to involve them in state defense structures. However, conflicts between the Interior Ministry and other armed structures have arisen regarding internal security. The Interior Ministry also has an intelligence and counter-intelligence service, embodied in the Department of Information, which advises government and parliament leaders." (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).]

["According to official figures, the defense forces' strength as of mid-September of 1993 was 5,500 men. When fully manned, the army will field 10,000 men (1,400 officers, 2,400 instructors, and 6,200 soldiers). The defense forces consist of the Ground Troops, Navy, the Air Force, and the Air Defense Troops.

[As of January 1994 were "6,500 people serving in the Latvian Armed Forces, 550 of them officers. These figures break down as follows: 1,500 enlisted men and 150 officers serving in the Army, 3,800 enlisted men and 340 officers in the Border Guard, 600 seamen and 30 officers in the Navy, and 150 enlisted men and 30 officers in the Air Force.

"The Latvian Navy has 15 ships and combat craft, of which six are undergoing repair and two are mothballed. The Air Force has two An-2 aircraft, two L-410 transporters, and six Mi-2 helicopters. One aircraft and four helicopters are combat ready." (KZ 27 Jan 94 p 3).

["The militia (its official name is the Zemessardze) is a kind of mobilization reserve. According to data published in the press, the militia has about 17,000 men, seven percent of whom are serving on a full-time basis in militia structures." (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

[Military cooperation agreement with Denmark signed Jan 1994, (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1930 GMT 8 Jan 94).]

PRESIDENT (SUPREME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF) --- ULMANIS, Guntis (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).

Prime Minister --- BIRKAUS, Valdis (KZ 12 Jan 94 p 1).

SECURITY COUNCIL

["Included in the Council will be the President of the Republic of Latvia, the Chairman of the Saeima, the Prime Minister, the Chairman of the Saeima Defense and Internal Affairs Commission, the Chairman of the Saeima National Security Commission, and the ministers of defense, foreign affairs, and internal affairs. The National Security Council will be headed by the State President. The task of the Council is to predict and to detect internal and external threats to state security, to protect the inhabitants, and to determine the means for preventing and neutralizing these threats." (Riga Radio Network in Latvian 1400 GMT 11 Nov 93).]

SUPREME COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT)

HOME GUARDS

CINC (Chairman of Supreme Council) --- GORBUNOVS, Anatoliy (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

SECURITY SERVICE [Latvian Supreme Council] (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

Head --- VECTIRANS, Juris (Riga DIENA in Russian 18 Jul 92 pp 4, 7).

Green Berets [Security Service] (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

PARLIAMENTARY ALTERNATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION [Latvia]

Chairman --- KAUSHENS, Lmants (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1500 GMT 4 Jun 91).

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS [Latvia]

Chairman --- SIMONS, Peteris (Riga DIENA in Russian 18 Jul 92 pp 4, 7).
(Riga ATMODA ATPUTAI in Latvian 4 Nov 92 p 6).

[Previous Chairman was JUNDZIS (YUDZIE), Talavs (Moscow BALTFAX 1500 GMT 16 May 91). (TASS International Service in Russian 1017 GMT 14 May 91).]

Deputy Chairman --- DOBELIS, Yuris (IZV 2 May 91 Union Edition p 2). (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1500 GMT 4 Jun 91).

Member --- STEPICEVS, Mikhails (Riga Radio Riga Network in Latvian 1700 GMT 2 Oct 91).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Latvia]

Minister of Defense --- PAVLOVSKIS, Valdis-Vilnis (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3). [Ex-U.S.M.C. Captain.]

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, PAVLOVSKIS: born in 1934 in Riga. In 1957 he graduated from Portland University, in 1958 from the School for Amphibious Warfare Officers and Communications Officers, and in 1972 from California Polytechnical University. Before coming to Latvia, he worked as an architect in the State of California, and he simultaneously held leading posts in the Association of Latvian Americans." (KZ 18 Feb 92 1st ed p 3).]

[Previous Minister was YUNDZIS, Talavs, (KZ 30 Nov 91 First Edition p 3). (Riga Radio Riga Network in Latvian 1830 GMT 18 Jan 93). YUNDZIS: Lawyer; after university worked for more than 10 years in Procurator's office organs and then at the Latvian Academy of Sciences, in the Institute of Philosophy and Law. Served in the Soviet Army -- in Construction Troops, in Saratov Oblast'. Chairman of the Commission for Defense and Internal Affairs. Deputy Minister of Defense for Planning. (KZ 30 Nov 91 First Edition p 3).]

Deputy Minister (Commander of Defense Forces) --- TURLAIS, Dainis, Col (KZ 18 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). Id as Col, (Riga Radio Riga Network in Latvian 1730 gmt 18 may 92) Id as Commander of the Defense Forces, (Riga Radio Riga Network in Latvian 1300 GMT on 30 July 92). (KZ 25 Nov 93 p 3).

[TURLAIS: Was Chief of the Operations Department of the 40th Army in Afghanistan. He studied at the General Staff Military Academy, from which he was recalled to Latvia in late 1991. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

Deputy Minister (responsible for the departments of Defense Planning, State Service and Mobilization, and Cadre Recruitment) --- ?

[Previous Deputy was PAVLOVSKIS, Valdis (KZ 18 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). (Riga LAUKU AVIZE in Latvian 10 Jul 92 p 10).

STAFF

Chief of Staff --- LILENTALS, Arvaldis (KZ 18 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1340 GMT 17 Apr 92).

ACADEMY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE [Latvia]

(Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 9 Mar 92 Evening Edition p 2). (Riga TEVIJAS SARGS No 1 in Latvian, Jun 92 pp 2, 7).

AIR AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES

(Riga TEVIJAS SARGS in Latvian No 5, May 93 p 1). (200+ men. "The Air Force and Air Defense Troops have at their disposal only cargo and training aircraft, i.e., 20 An-2 airplanes, 8 Mi-2 helicopters, and 2 Czech-made L-410 airplanes." (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3)).

Commander --- KARLIS, Col. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).

BORDER GUARDS [Latvian Ministry of Defense] (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1536 GMT 10 May 92).

[Numbers 3,000 men as of May 1992. Planned to go to 5,000. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1758 GMT 8 May 92). Said to be almost 8,000 as of July 1992. (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).]

[Some 1000 border troops are to be transferred to the Ministry of the Interior. 3000 others will remain within the Defense Forces. (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English No 40, 8-14 Oct 93 p 4).]

Commander --- REDISONS, Ivars (id Moscow BALTFAX in English 1536 GMT 10 May 92). (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).

Border Troops Brigade (3500+ men. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3)).

CESIS TRAINING CENTER (Riga DIENA in Russian 30 Sep 92 pp 1, 4).

EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND INFORMATION DIRECTORATE [Ministry of Defense]

Chief --- KLAIVINS, Auseklis (Riga Radio Riga International in Latvian 0430 GMT 5 Jun 92). (Riga DIENA in Russian 18 Jul 92 pp 4, 7).

Military Intelligence (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).GROUND TROOPS

["...the Ground Troops, which are supposed to consist of mobile rifle divisions and a border brigade, have yet to be established, for all practical purposes. Of the four planned mobile divisions, only one has been created (with a strength of 675 men); it is stationed in the town of Aluksne. Another division is supposed to be stationed

in the town of Madona. But efforts to set up the unit were suspended on September 1 on account of the lack of needed barracks." (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

NAVY [Latvia]

[As of June 1992 The Latvia Navy operated 2 patrol boats (Riga DIENA in Russian 3 Jun 92 p 3).]

[As of October 1993, 1000 men. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

[Three German Project-205 missile boats being refitted. Four coastal defense craft to be obtained from Sweden, according to the plan, two in October 1993, a third in January of 1994, and a fourth in March 1994. Sweden is also undertaking to train their Latvian crews. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

Commander --- ZEIBOTS, Gaidis, Capt 1st Rank (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1331 GMT 14 May 92). (Riga Radio Riga Network in Russian 2000 GMT 10 Apr 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ZEIBOTS: former USSR Naval officer. Served as a Captain 1st Rank. Commanded a destroyer at Liepaja and graduated from the Naval Academy. Served on the staff of a brigade of missile boats, as a naval base Deputy Commander for Rear Services, and as commanding officer of an separate division of ships that were stationed in Poland and undergoing repairs. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

Central Zone (Off Riga) [Latvian Navy]

[Two coastal defense vessels. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

Southern Zone (Off Liepaja) [Latvian Navy]

[Three coastal defense craft and one special craft. (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).]

NATIONAL SERVICE AND MOBILIZATION BOARD (Riga TEVIJAS SARGS in Latvian No 2, Jul 92 p 3).

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Chief --- STIRLAITIS, Georgs (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 4 Nov 92 p 3).

VIDZEMA BRIGADE

Commander --- BLAUSE, Ekab (Riga DIENA in Russian 30 Sep 92 pp 1, 4).

ZEMESSARDZE (Militia) (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1154 GMT 06 Nov 92).

["...the Zemessardze militiamen are divided into five brigades (36 battalions, five independent companies, and a special missions company). The Zemessardze has even been given 10 An-2 airplanes and two Mi-2 helicopters." (KZ 9 Oct 93 p 3).

Commander --- KRISTOVSKIS, Girts (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1430 GMT 7 Nov 91). (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 2003 GMT 18 May 92).

Deputy Chief of Staff --- DALBINS, Juris (Moscow BALTFAX in English 2001 GMT 29 Dec 93).

18th Zemessardze Battalion (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Dec 93 p 2).

23rd Zemessardze Battalion (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Dec 93 p 2).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Latvian Council of Ministers]

Minister --- CEVERS, Ziedonis (Riga DIENA in Russian 18 Jul 92 pp 4, 7).

INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT OF [Ministry of Internal Affairs] (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

Intelligence and Counter-intelligence Service [Dept. of Information.] (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 23-29 Jul 92 p 7).

PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT [Latvian Council of Ministers] [This agency may be the same as the one above.]

STATE, MINISTRY OF

Counsellor on Defense Issues --- TILGASS, Eriks (Riga Radio Riga Network in Latvian 1730 GMT 8 Sep 92).

L A T V I A

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

"THE AIZSARGI (DEFENDERS)" [?] (KRYUCHKOV at Congress of People's Deputies, Tass International Service 1115 GMT 22 Dec 90).

THE COSSACK ASSEMBLY (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1932 GMT 28 Mar 92).

IMANTAS GARS (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1932 GMT 28 Mar 92).

"STAFF OF VOLUNTEER DETACHMENTS FOR ORDER" [LATVIAN PEOPLE'S FRONT]

Chief --- BISHERS, Ilmar, (Riga BALTIYSKOYE VREMYA No 49, 18 Dec 90 p 3).

SPECIAL DETACHEMENTS FOR PRESERVING ORDER [LAVTIAN PEOPLE'S FRONT]
Chief --- BESKHLEBNIKOV, G., (Riga BALTIYSKOYE VREMYA No 49, 18 Dec 90 p 3).

L I T H U A N I A

[Conscription with one year term of service. "The army is politically neutral by law. The military may not hold elected or appointed positions in the state civil service, or take part in the activity of political parties and organizations." (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).]

PRESIDENT --- BRAZAUSKAS, Algirdas (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2). (KZ 30 Dec 93 p 1).

Presidential Adviser For National Security Issues --- NORVILAS, A., (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).

Commissioner of the Lithuanian Government for Russian Army Withdrawal --- KNEZYS, Stasys, Col (Riga THE BALTIC OBSERVER in English 12-18 Mar 93 p 5).

DEFENSE COUNCIL (KZ 30 Dec 93 p 1).

SEIMAS [(PARLIAMENT)]

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Chairman --- PETKEVICIUS, Vytautas (Tallinn BNS in English 1632 GMT 21 Jan 94).

Adviser --- ORENIUS, A., (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS
[Lithuania] (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 14 Oct 93 pp 1, 3).

Chairman --- PECELIUNAS, Saulius, (Vilnius LIETUVOS AIDAS in Lithuanian 15 Aug 92 p 4).

[Previous Chairman was LIAUCIUS, Jonas (Vilnius Radio Vilnius International Service in Lithuanian 2100 GMT 1 Jun 91).]

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Prime Minister --- ŠLEZEVICIUS, Adolfas (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1122 GMT 9 Oct 93). (KZ 28 Oct 93 p 2).

AVIATION SERVICE, MINISTRY OF [HQ-Kaunas]

[This is the beginnings of Lithuanian military aviation. (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 0900 GMT 24 Jun 92).]

CIVIL DEFENSE (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

MINISTER --- VAITIEKUNAS, Romasius (KZ 22 Sep 93 p 3).

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE, VOLUNTEER (SKAT) [This agency may be the same as the National Security Service]. [According to Butkevicius it: "belongs to the military structure, and therefore the rules grant it access to weapons." (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5).]

Chief of Staff --- GECAS, JONAS, Lt-Col (Vilnius LIETUVOS AIDAS in Lithuanian 15 Aug 92 p 4). Reported to have been dismissed (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 14 Oct 93 pp 1, 3).

226 COMPANY [SKAT, Kaunas District]

[In September 1993 a portion of this company mutinied, leaving their base with weapons. (KZ 22 Sep 93 p 3).]

NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE

Director General --- JURGIALIS, Jurgis (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 6 Jan 93 Morning Edition p 1).

[Previous Director General was PLUMPA, Petras (Vilnius Radio Vilnius International Service in Lithuanian 2100 GMT 11 Aug 92).]

TERRITORIAL DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Lithuania] (Formerly: TERRITORIAL GUARD DEPARTMENT)

[At present Lithuania has its own Internal and Border troops, as well as a Customs and a Security Service. A motorized infantry brigade of about 2,000 men comprises the backbone of the Army. Armament consists only of submachine guns, and perhaps also fists -- there are no tanks, no battalion medical aid stations, armor or any aircraft. (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 20 Mar 92 p 3).]

["...the first laws (a Temporary Law on Military Service Obligation on 17 Jun 90, a Law on Alternative (Labor) Service on 16 Oct 90 and a Law on Defense on 20 Nov 90). The size of the Lithuanian Army is approximately 10,000 people as of today, with 26,000-27,000 planned by 1995 (counting the border troops and civil-defense structures)." (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).]

MINISTER (Formerly General Director of the Dept). --- LINKEVICIUS, Linas member of the Lithuanian Democratic Labor Party, (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 20 Oct 93 pp 1-2). (Tallinn BNS in English 1632 GMT 21 Jan 94).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, LINKEVICIUS: born 6 January 1961 to a family of Vilnius white-collar professionals (an engineer and a teacher). Childhood and youth in Kaunas, in Auksteji Sanciai. Graduated with a gold medal from secondary school in 1978, and in 1983 he graduated with honors from the Kaunas Polytechnic Institute as an electrical engineer. Worked at the Lithuanian Komsomol Central Committee. Was a CPSU member. Headed the Labor Youth Union. Elected a member of

the Seimas from the LDDP slate and became Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. No previous military experience. Married. Two daughters, Ausra and Egle. Brother Arnoldas is head of the Kaunas Tax Inspectorate." (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 20 Oct 93 pp 1-2).]

[Previous Minister was BUTKEVICIUS, Audrius, (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5). (Vilnius LETUVOS RITAS 29 Sep 90 pp 5-6). BUTLEVICIUS tendered his resignation in Oct. 1993 (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 14 Oct 93 pp 1, 3). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: Born 1959. Graduated from the Kaunas Medical Institute in 1986. In 1988 set up and coordinated the republic organization of political prisoners and exiles. April 1990 - 1993 General Director/Minister of the Territorial Defense Department. (Moscow TASS in English 1605 GMT 17 Oct 91).]

1st Deputy Minister --- NADZELSKIS, Eugenijus, Commodore (Vilnius RESPUBLIKA in Lithuanian 18 Aug 92 p 1). (Vilnius RESPUBLIKA in Lithuanian 23 Dec 93 No. 248 p 3).

Commander of the Republic's Troops --- ANDRISHKYAVICHUS, Ioanas, (ANDRISKEVICIUS, Jonas) Col (KZ 23 Oct 93 p 1). (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 1000 GMT 19 Oct 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ANDRISHKYAVICHUS, born in 1944. Graduated from the Leningrad Higher Combined Arms Command School and the Frunze Military Academy. Chief of Staff of a Motorized-rifle Regiment in the Siberian Military District. Military adviser in Ethiopia, and, from 1984 to 1991, Head of the military department at Vilnius State University. Promoted to Colonel in the Lithuanian Army. Andriskevicius recently held the post of Chief of the Volunteer National Defense Service [SKAT] training center. That is where the revolt occurred. Therefore, Butkevicius opposed the new appointment. In the Seimas (and immediately after the incident in Kaunas) the deputies finally confirmed him, which coincided with Butkevicius's resignation. (The voting for Andriskevicius's nomination: 57 deputies voted in favor and three against, while 32 members of parliament abstained). (KZ 28 Oct 93 p 2).]

Deputy Minister --- GECAS, Jonas (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 1400 GMT 8 Apr 92).

Deputy Minister --- VAITGAILIS, A., (SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA 1 Dec 90 1st ed p 3). (Alternate spelling "BAYTKAYTIS," KZ 3 Jan 91 1st Ed p 3).

Deputy Minister --- PAUZOLIS (PAUZUOLIS), Jonas (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 22 Feb 91 pp 1,2). [Pauzolis was in fact referred to as the Deputy General Director of the Department of State Security.] (Vilnius LIETUVOS AIDAS in Lithuanian 2 May 91 p 2).

Deputy Minister --- VIDRINSKAS, Norbertas, Col (Vilnius Radio Vilnius International Service in Lithuanian 2200 GMT 22 Feb 92).

Deputy Minister --- YUNDZIS, Talavs, (KZ 30 Nov 91 First Edition p 3).

MAIN STAFF [Lithuanian Territorial Defense Ministry]

Chief of Main Staff --- KNEZYS, Stasys (KIYAZIS, Stasis), Col (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 30 Jun 93 p 2). (Vilnius Radio Vilnius in English 1900 GMT 11 Aug 93).

[Previous chief, VIDRINSKAS, Norbertas (KZ 17 Dec 91 First Edition p 1).]

Air Force

Deputy Commander --- MURZA, S., Col (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).

Kazlu Ruda Airfield (Marikampole Region)

[Former Soviet airfield. 200m runway. Facilities include 2-story underground USSR Air Forces Command Post. (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).]

Meskuiciai Airfield

[Aircraft on base. Little or no hanger facilities. (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).]

Paliepiiai Airfield

[Former Soviet Naval Air Base. 3500 x 80m runway (partially destroyed). (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).]

Pajoste Airfield (Panavezys Region)

[Former Soviet airfield. 4 L-39 trainers. (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).]

Zokniai Airfield (Siauliai Region)

[Former Soviet Airfield. Hangers turned over to local civilian government. (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).]

Commander --- MARCINKUS, J., Capt (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 8 Feb 94 No. 26 p 7).

Aviation and Airspace Control (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5).

Border Guard Service [Lithuanian Defense Ministry] (KZ 30 Mar 91 First Edition p 2).

Chief --- PAUZOLIS, Jonas (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Russian 1200 GMT 28 Jul 92).

[Previous chief: STANCIKAS, Stanislovas (Vilnius Radio Vilnius International Service in Lithuanian 2200 GMT 22 Feb 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1735 GMT 21 Apr 92). dismissed

from post by Decree 549 (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 1100 GMT 3 Jun 92).]

Civil Defense (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5).

Kalipeda District

Commander --- NORKUS, Kazys, Lt-Col (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 0900 GMT 19 Aug 93).

Snechkus Border Troops Training Center (KZ 11 Feb 92 1st ed p 3).

(Guard Service for Important Installations) [Lithuania] [Exact name unknown] (KZ 30 Mar 91 First Edition p 2).

Gelezinis Vilkas (Iron Wolf) Rapid Reaction Brigade [MINISTRY OF TERRITORIAL DEFENSE] (KZ 8 FEB 92 P 2). STATIONED IN VILNIUS AND KAUNAS, INTENDED AS A RAPID REACTION BRIGADE MODELED ON SOVIET AIRBORNE TROOPS (KZ 30 JUN 93 P 2). STRENGTH -- 3200 (200) OFFICERS, (KZ 28 OCT 93 P 2).

COMMANDER --- YESERSKAS, Cheslavis, Lt-Col (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 20 Mar 92 p 3) (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 30 Jun 93 p 2).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, YEZERSKAS: served in the Airborne Troops, was an excellent sportsman for many years on the USSR all-star team in sambo fighting, and was world champion." (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).]

Staff General Department

[Administrative office.]

Chief --- LUKAUSKAS, Jonas (LIETUVOS RYTAS 2 Oct 93 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, LUKAUSKAS: Lithuanian SSR party activist. Joined CPSU at the age of 28. From 1954 until 1957, attended the Frunze Military Academy in Kiev. Having been an activist in the Communist Party nomenklatura for six years, served in the regular Soviet Army. Completed his service as a company commander with the rank of Captain. In the reserves, early February of 1988, awarded the rank of Colonel. From 1962 until 1968, served as Second and First Secretary of the Lithuanian Komsomol in the city of Panevezys. In 1966 graduated from the University of Vilnius, and in 1974 from the CPSU Central Committee higher party school. From 1968 until 1975, worked at the Lithuanian CP Central Committee. Beginning in 1975, was First Secretary of the Lithuanian CP Siauliai city committee. Beginning in 1976, member of the Lithuanian CP Central Committee Buro. In 1980 Deputy of the Lithuanian SSR Supreme Council. During the last soviet years, headed the Lithuanian SSR People's Control Committee. (Vilnius LIETUVOS RYTAS in Lithuanian 2 Oct 93 pp 1,3).]

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Commandant --- KADZIUS, Lt-Col (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 1800 GMT 18 May 92).

Mobilization Group

Chief --- DULEVILIUS, Antanas (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1400 GMT 5 Oct 91).

Naval Department

[As of the end of 1992 the Russian Navy had indicated its intent to transfer to Lithuania the following: two Design Project 1124 small ASW ships (MPK-44 and MPK-108) as well as two Design Project 206-m torpedo boats (T-117 and T-72). Two ships had been transferred to Lithuania as of the beginning of December 1992. (Moscow MORSKOY SBORNIK in Russian No 2, Feb 93 (signed to press 22 Feb 93) pp 20-22).]

Commander --- BOLTUSHIS, Raymondas, Commander (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, BOLTUSHIS: was the former Flagship Navigator of the Baltic Fleet. (KZ 30 Jun 93 p 2).]

Joint Staff [Navy]

Chief --- MIELIAUSKAS (MILIAUSKAS), Eugenijus, Capt (Vilnius GIMTASIS KRASTAS in Lithuanian 2-8 Jul 92 p 3). (Moscow BALTFAX in English 1702 GMT 2 Oct 92).

Naval Flotilla

Commander --- BALTUSKA, Raimundas (Vilnius EKHO LITVY in Russian 3 Mar 93 p 3).

Public Relations Department

Head --- MIASKAUSKAS, A., (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 2000 GMT 6 Apr 92).

Rear Service and Logistics (KZ 28 Oct 93 p 2).

Special Detachment No. 13 [In city of Siauliai] (Tass International Service 1015 GMT 17 Jan 91).

Transporting Military and Dangerous Cargoes, Inspectorate for

Head --- JURKEVICIUS, Algirdas, Lt-Col (Vilnius Radio Vilnius Network in Lithuanian 1100 GMT 5 Apr 93).

Vytis

[Sports-technical club which replaced DOSAAF (Vilnius Radio Vilnius International Service in Lithuanian 2100 GMT 21 Sep 93). (SOV PAT No 38, Sep 91 (Signed to press 17 Sep 91) p 5).

Lithuanian Aviation Club (SOV PAT No 38, Sep 91 (Signed to press 17 Sep 91) p 5).

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L I T H U A N I A

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

'ARMIA KRAJOWA' ('HOME ARMY') [Lithuania]

[Created by Polish Residents in Lithuania to Counter the Territorial Guard Department. (KZ 20 Dec 90 First Edition p 1).]

"OFFICERS' COURSES" [?] [Lithuania]

Chief --- BIZBARAS, Bronyus KZ 5 Dec 90 First Edition p 5). [Classes are intended to take place in Kaunas]

RIFLEMEN [Lithuania] [Public organization, Not permitted to bear arms. (Vilnius TIESA in Lithuanian 24 Jul 93 p 5).]

SELMA ASSOCIATION

[Private business association under investigation by the State Inspectorate for questionable financial dealings with the Ministry of Defense. Reputed to have ties with organized crime and with Russia. (Vilnius RESPUBLIKA in Lithuanian 18 Dec 93 No. 245 p 3).]

President --- LAURINAVICIUS, V. (Vilnius RESPUBLIKA in Lithuanian 18 Dec 93 No. 245 p 3).

SHYAULYU SAYUNGA [Lithuania]

["---a militarized formation that existed in bourgeois Lithuania. It was resurrected in 1988. It has its own uniform and charter. It publicly swore allegiance to an independent Republic during the events in January." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

"WORKERS' DETACHMENTS" [Lithuania]

[First appeared---in the fall of 1988, when the Spetsnaz and some in civilian clothes routed a meeting devoted to the anniversary of the signing of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact. The meetings of "Unity," a committee of citizens of the USSR and the Communist Party, was guarded by

patrols with red armbands. "Workers' Detachments" began to be created in mass fashion at plants of All-union subordination starting in March of 1990. (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1.)

M O L D O V A

[KRYANGE: The military will be of two types: "Regular troops to carry out priority duties connected with defense, and territorial troops to defend the public in the republic's rayons." (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1900 GMT 25 Mar 93).]

PR3SIDNT --- **SNEGUR**, Mircea (KZ 25 Nov 93 p 1). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 2005 GMT 29 Dec 93).

Presidential Counselor for Military Affairs --- **KIRTOAKE**, Nikolae, Col (KZ 25 Nov 93 p 1).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Moldova]

Minister --- **KRYANGE** (KREANGA / CREANGA), Pavel, Brig Gen Referred to as "Maj-Gen" (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 10 Sep 92 p 2). Referred to as "Brigadier General" (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 7 Apr 93 pp 1, 3). Referred to as "Division General" (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 21 Oct 93 p 2). (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 13 Nov 93 p 3).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KRYANGE**: born in October 1933 in the village of Salkutsa in Keushenskiy Rayon. Prior to being drafted into the army, completed three years at the Bendery Pedagogical School. Worked as a teacher of elementary grades in the village of Tokuz. In 1952 called up for compulsory military service. Commander of an armored division and Deputy Army Commander. Served for two years in Afghanistan as Deputy Commander of the Limited Contingent of Forces and spent three years in Cuba as adviser to the Deputy Minister for the Armed Forces of that Republic. Noted as Deputy Minister of Defense in April of 1992. (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 10 Sep 92 p 2). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1320 GMT 2 Apr 92). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1608 GMT 2 Apr 92).]]

[**Previous Minister was KOSTAS** (COSTAS), Ion Grigore, Lt-Gen. Promoted to Lt-Gen 5 Feb 92. (Kishinev Radio Kishinev Network in Russian 0700 GMT 8 Feb 92). (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian No 100, 30 May 92 p 7). KOSTAS was said to have been relieved of duty as of July 1992 (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1553 GMT 16 Jul 92).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KOSTAS**: born into a peasant family in 1944. Spent eight years in Kazakhstan, where his parents were exiled. Returning to his homeland, he graduated from secondary school and then the Kharkov Higher Military Aviation School and the Military Aviation Academy imeni Gagarin. He has served at all the levels of command. At one time he headed Moldova's DOSAAF Central Committee and then the Ministry of Internal Affairs. From that post he was appointed minister of defense. (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian No 100, 30 May 92 p 7).]

Dep Minister --- **DABIZHA**, F., Brigadier General (IZV 26 Jun 92 Morning Edition pp 1, 2).

Dep Minister --- TURTURYAN, Nikolay, (Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS No 17, 22 Apr 92).

GENERAL STAFF

Chief of General Staff --- ?

[Previous Chief of GS, PETRIKE (PETRICA), Nikolae, Brig Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1432 GMT 17 Feb 93) (Referred to as Colonel, Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 7 Apr 93 pp 1, 3); ((Referred to as Brigadier General) Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 21 Oct 93 p 2); was dismissed by the President, stripped of rank and discharged (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 21 Oct 93 p 2).]

86TH Fighter Aviation Regiment (Stationed at Markuleshty, 30 MiG-29s) (Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS No 17, 22 Apr 92).

Beltsy Missile Brigade (Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS No 17, 22 Apr 92).

Counterintelligence, Directorate of Military C. (Located in Kishinev (Chisinau). Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1600 GMT 19 Mar 92).

Dept of Military Politics and Agreements

Chief --- TUREANU, Nicolae (Chisinau BASAPRESS in English 2104 GMT 23 Jun 93).

Military Commissariate, [Moldovan Ministry of Defense]

[The USSR Military Commissariates were ordered taken over by Moldova by decree signed by President Snegur. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1100 GMT 5 Sep 91).]

Military Commissar --- DABIZHA-KAZAROV, Tudor, Maj-Gen (KZ 13 Feb 92 1st ed p 1) (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1230 GMT 5 May 92).

Military Commissar --- NAZAROV, Viktor Ivanovich, Maj-Gen (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1405 GMT 11 Nov 91). (SOVETSKAYA MOLDAVIYA 28 Jan 90 p 4).

Press Center

Chief --- MUNTYANU, Georgiy (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1139 GMT 15 Jul 92).

Ungeny Artillery Regiment (Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS No 17, 22 Apr 92).

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Moldova]

MATVEYEV, Nikolay, Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1749 GMT 13 Oct 93).

CARABINEER FORCES (Internal Troops) [Ministry of Internal Affairs]

[Created by Law of Moldovan Parliament, (KZ 13 Dec 91 Second Edition p 1).]

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION ON STATE SECURITY AND MILITARY ISSUES

Chairman --- SIMAC, Anatol (Chisinau NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 17 Jun 93 p 1).

SECURITY COUNCIL OF MOLDOVA (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1105 GMT 20 Aug 91).BORDER TROOPS [Moldovan Security Council]

[President Snegur issued a decree assigning the Moldovan Security Council to take control of all former USSR Border Guard units stationed in Moldova. (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1410 GMT 11 Jun 92).]

STATE DEPT. FOR MILITARY QUESTIONS [Moldovan Government] (TASS International Service 0140 GMT 11 Jan 91). (KZ 6 Apr 91 1st ed p 2).

Director --- KIRTOAKE, Nikolae, Col (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1835 GMT 12 Apr 91). (Moscow MEGAPOLIS EXPRESS in Russian No 3, 16 Jan 92 p 21).

MILITARY DEPARTMENT [Moldovan State Dept. for Military Questions]

Chief --- SAMOYLENKO, T., (Kishinev NEZAVISIMAYA MOLDOVA in Russian 19 Dec 92 p 3).

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M O L D O V A(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)PRIDNESTROVYE "WORKERS' PATROLS" [MOLDOVA]

["...structure and size have not been advertised, but the following is known: the United Council of Labor Collectives, which can supply several thousand men 'under arms' when necessary, guides the actions of these detachments. A column of volunteers numbering about 800 men--principally from Tiraspol and Rybnitsa--was dispatched to assist the Gagauz during the well-known events in the south. The worker patrols from Tiraspol also redeployed by forced march to the Dubossary area immediately following the bloody clashes with the Moldavian police in the environs of that city, where three residents were killed and 14 were injured." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).]

TIRAS-TIGINA BATTALION: [MOLDOVA]

DNESTR-MOLDOVAN REPUBLIC

["---new military subunit that was established here on the basis of a detachment of volunteers--- Opening the ceremony held on this occasion, M. Druk, the prime minister of Moldova, remarked that the presentation of the equipment virtually signified the creation of a national army,---" (TRUD 1 Nov 90 p 1).]

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G A U G A Z A R E A

Minister of Defense and National Security --- BURGUDZHI, Ivan was reported missing on 11 Oct. (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 23 Oct 92 p 1).

[UNNAMED GAUGAZ] VOLUNTEER BRIGADES:

[Organized during unrest in fall of 1990, concerning Gagauz area (Vulcanesti, Komrat, Chadi Lunda districts). (Tass 1357 GMT 31 Oct 90).]

[The Gagauz self-defense detachments: "---nothing is known of any well defined structure or organization. The Gagauz leadership favors a parliamentary resolution of the issue in principle." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).]

ARKALYK PARTY OF NATIONAL RESURRECTION (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

Leader --- BURGUDZHI, Ivan (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).

["BURGUDZHI, who has already been arrested twice for calling for the violent overthrow of the existing order and the illegal carrying of firearms, is now in confinement." (KOMSOMOL'SKAYA PRAVDA 12 Mar 91 p 1).]

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D N E S T R - M O L D O V A N R E P U B L I C

DNESTR JOINT MONITORING COMMISSION [Russian, Moldova, Dnestr Republic]

RUSSIAN CONTINGENT OF TROOPS

[Includes 5 Battalions from the Tula and Pskov Airborne Divisions (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 0800 GMT 30 Jul 92).]

Commander of the Russian Contingent of Troops --- VOROB'YEV, Eduard, Col-Gen (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 0800 GMT 30 Jul 92).

DNESTR-MOLDOVAN REPUBLIC

D N E S T R - M O L D O V A N R E P U B L I C

Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces --- SMIRNOV, Igor (President of the Republic). (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0400 GMT 11 Jan 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1245 GMT 19 Jan 94).

Military Adviser to the CINC --- KURCHIN, Anatoliy, Maj-Gen (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1530 GMT 24 Aug 93).

DEFENSE, MINISTRY OF [Dnestr-Moldovan Republic]

Minister --- KIGAK, Shtefan, Maj-Gen (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 18 Jun 92 p 3).

[KIGAK: Moldovan. Former commander of the Dnestr Guard, has become the Dnestr Moldovan Republic's [DMR] Defense Minister. Awarded the rank of Major-General and instructed to form a Dnestr army. Served in the Soviet Army for 38 years. Was in Czechoslovakia and entered Prague on the night of 20-21 August 1968. In May 1990 discharged into the reserve from the post of 14th Army Deputy Chief of Staff after the completing the required length of service. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 18 Jun 92 p 3).]

Military Commandant of the Dnestr Republic (sic) --- BERGMAN, Mikhail (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1245 GMT 19 Jan 94).

DNESTR AREA DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Chairman --- RYLENKO, V.M., (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 29 Sep 91).

DNESTER REPUBLICAN GUARDS (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 29 Sep 91).

DMR SECURITY AND DEFENSE DIRECTORATE (KZ 14 Jan 92 1st ed p 3).

SECURITY, MINISTRY OF [Dnestr-Moldovan Republic]

Minister --- SHEVTSOV, Vadim Georgiyevich, <I1-SHEVTSOV, Vadim G.> (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1749 GMT 13 Oct 93). (Kiev NEZAVISIMOST in Russian 20 Oct 93 p 4).

[SHEVTSOV, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: also known as "Antyufeyev, Vladimir Yuryevich, b. 1951, native of Novosibirsk, Russian, member of the CPSU since 1974. Graduated Minsk Higher School of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, lived in Riga at 34 Ilukstes Street, Apartment 36. Wife, Yelena Nikolayevna, b. 1952, sons born in 1972 and 1975." Holds generally pan-slavic point of view. Cuurently wanted by the Procuracy in Latvia for his actions as a USSR MVD Officer. (Kiev NEZAVISIMOST in Russian 20 Oct 93 p 4).]

DNESTR-MOLDOVAN REPUBLIC

BORDER GUARDS [State Security Ministry, DMR] (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English
1828 GMT 11 Sep 92).

N A G O R N O - K A R A B A K hR E P U B L I C

DEFENSE COUNCIL [Nagorno-Karabakh] (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1300 GMT 24 Apr 92).

Leader --- Chairman of NKR Supreme Soviet (Commander of Karabakh Self-Defense Forces --- SARKISYAN, Serzhik (Moscow RIA in English 1914 GMT 25 Sep 92).

MEMBERS:

1st Deputy Chair of Supreme Soviet

Commander of Self-defense Forces

Minister of Defense

Chairman of Supreme Soviet Standing Commission on Defense

SELF-DEFENSE FORCES

Commander --- BABAYAN, Samvel (Yerevan AZG in Armenian 23 Nov 93 p 4).

[BABAYAN, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: born in Stepanakert in 1965. A graduate of Local School No. 7. Served in the Soviet Army from 1983 through 1985. An active participant in the Karabakh movement. Imprisoned in 1991 during the Safonov Polyanichko regime. After being in prison for six months he was exchanged with Azerbaijan's Deputy Chief Justice who was 'kidnaped' by a group headed by his brother, Garo. Samvel is one of the organizers of Karabakh's first guerrilla squads. During the 'Ring' operation his squad liberated the Dzamdzor village of the Hadrut region. He then participated in the liberation of Khojalu, Kharadakhlu, and Shushi. Subsequent military operations were planned and implemented under his leadership. Deputy in the Supreme Council of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. Married. Two children. (Yerevan AZG in Armenian 23 Nov 93 p 4).]

STATE DEFENSE COMMITTEE [Same as Defense Council ?]

["The State Defense Committee is not an organ of military power: Of its seven members, only two-the Minister of Defense and the Commander of the Armed Forces- represent the army. In essence it is a National Rescue Committee.

"...Was the new organ of power created to replace structures that existed in the republic?

"Martial law was declared in Nagorno-Karabakh for a period of six months and this determines the period of activity of the State Defense Committee as well. It has been granted broad authority, including all the functions of the Council of Ministers and part of those of the Supreme Soviet. Moreover, it has been granted additional rights necessary for introducing martial law. But the elective democratic structures- parliament and its presidium-have been preserved, and

their activity will continue true, with certain restrictions. The main task of the new organ is to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity and to ensure the safety of the population of the NKR." (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 22 Aug 92 p 3).]

Chairman --- KOCHARYAN, Robert (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 22 Aug 92 p 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KOCHARYAN: born in 1954. During 1987-1989 was secretary of the party committee of the Karabakh Silk Combine. Left the CPSU in 1989. One of the leaders of the Karabakh movement. Deputy of the Supreme Soviet of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. Since 15 August 1992 has been chairman of the State Defense Committee of the NKR [Nagorno-Karabakh Republic. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 22 Aug 92 p 3).]

T A J I K I S T A N

[RUSSIAN-TAJIKISTAN TREATY: A Russian-Tajik Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance has been signed in Moscow in May 1993. ... "During a transitional period, until the Republic's armed forces are formed, Russia's troop units will remain on Tajik territory, in their former bases, with all available combat hardware, weapons, and munitions in their hands. They are led and supervised by the Russian Defense Ministry in conjunction with the Tajik Defense Ministry.

"The treaty indicates that Tajikistan delegates the right to guard its borders together with Russian and CIS borders to the Russian Border Troops during the transitional period and until its own Border Troops are formed. It was stressed that the Border Troops will perform their commitments under the treaties with neighboring Afghanistan and China, which are still in force, while coordinating their actions to safeguard the Republic's borders with the Tajik leadership. The Republic in turn ensures the safety of the Russian military and border troops and their performance of their official duty." (KZ 27 May 93 pp 1, 3).]

[Border security to be controlled by Russia. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 28 Jul 92 p 3).]

CINC (AND PRESIDENT) --- NABIYEV, Rakhmon, Col-Gen (rank awarded as a result of assuming position of CINC) (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 25 Apr 92 p 3).

SPECIAL PURPOSE BRIGADE [Tajikistan President] (Moscow Radio Rossii Network In Russian 1200 GMT 2 May 92).

NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Chairman --- ZUKHUROV, Saidamir, Maj-Gen (Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Tajik 0400 GMT 23 Feb 93). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1040 GMT 22 May 93).

[Previous Chairmen:

--- **RAKHMANOV**, Bakhram was dismissed by President Nabiyev (Moscow TASS in English 1614 GMT 4 Aug 92). (n Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1136 GMT 12 May 92);

--- **NIYAZOV**, Farrukh Rakhmanovich, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1756 GMT 6 Jan 92). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, NIYAZOV: born in 1935 in the city of Khudzhand in the Republic of Tajikistan. A Tajik by nationality. He graduated from the Irkutsk Military Aviation School and the Dzerzhinskiy Military Academy and served in the Strategic Missile Troops. In 1979 he joined the Civil Defense system, first of Kazakhstan and then of Tajikistan. Since December 1985 he has been Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of the Republic of Tajikistan

Civil Defense. He is a Republic of Tajikistan People's Deputy. (KZ 9 Jan 92 Single Edition p 3).]

DEFENSE MINISTRY

Minister of Defense --- SHISHLYANNIKOV, Aleksandr Vladimirovich, Maj-Gen (appointed, Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Tajik 0400 GMT 19 Jan 93). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0705 GMT 24 Sep 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SHISHLYANNIKOV: born in Tashkent in 1950. Graduated from the Tashkent Higher Tank Command School and served in the Central and Western Troop Groupings and in the Turkestan MD. Graduated from the Armored Troops Military Academy. In Uzbekistan he was Chief of Staff of a corps. (KZ 27 Jan 93 p 1). (Promotion to Maj-Gen, Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Tajik 0400 GMT 23 Feb 93).]

[Previous Minister was RAKHMANOV, Bakhram, Maj-Gen (a Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1735 GMT 11 May 92). However, Maj-Gen Farukh RAKHMONOV was said to have been appointed Defense Minister as of Oct 1992 (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 1700 GMT 29 Oct 92).]

1st Deputy Minister [Chief of General Staff] --- UYANAYEV, Valeriy, Col (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 17 Jul 93 p 2).

Deputy Minister --- SHERALEV, Nuraliy, Col (KZ 19 Jan 94 p 1). Wounded by gun fire directed at his car, (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 0712 GMT 18 Jan 94).

GENERAL STAFF

Chief --- UYANAYEV, Valeriy, Col (1st Deputy Minister) (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 17 Jul 93 p 2).

Chief of Dushanbe Garrison (Division under operational control of Russia) --- ASHUROV, Mukhridin, Col (Dushanbe NARODNAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Jun 92 p 2). **Commander of 201st Motorized-Rifle Division (Russian Federation)** (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1312 GMT 06 Aug 92).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ASHUROV: born 1950 in Dushanbe in a large Tajik family. Studied at the Shakhriinauskiy Boarding School and completed secondary school in Dzhirgatal'skiy Rayon. 1972 finished the Tashkent Higher Tank Command School and served in the Western Troop Grouping and in the Belorussian MD. Was the Adviser to the Divisional Intelligence Chief in the Russian Army and in 1984, completed the Military Academy for Armored Troops imeni Mar R. Malinovskiy. Since November 1991, Deputy Division Commander in Tajikistan. On 26 May of the current year, by order of the Russian Minister of Defense and the decree of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, he was appointed Division Commander and Chief of the Dushanbe Garrison. (Dushanbe NARODNAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Jun 92 p 2).]

1st Separate Motorized-rifle Brigade (Moscow INTERFAX in English 0845 GMT 20 May 93).

Organizational/mobilization Directorate [Ministry of Defense] (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 20 Jan 93 p 1).

Separate Mountain-rifle Battalion (Garm Region) (Moscow INTERFAX in English 0845 GMT 20 May 93).

Special Purpose Brigade Imeni Faizal Saidov (Tashkent VATANPAVAR in Russian 24 Jul 93 p 3).

Tajikstan Higher Military Command/engineering School (KZ 20 Jan 93 p 2).

NATIONAL GUARD [Tajikistan President] (Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Russian 1600 GMT 11 Jan 92).

[To be stationed in Dushanbe and composed of 700 men. (Moscow All-Union Radio Mayak Network in Russian 0900 GMT 24 Dec 91).]

[3-year contract enlistment. "The National Guard is designed to defend the constitutional system of the Republic of Tajikistan, protect the President, the government and particularly important government installations, for carrying out suddenly arising tasks, for implementing rescue measures during emergencies, disasters and natural calamities, taking the necessary measures to prevent illegal actions and to safeguard the security of the civilian installations and public." (Dushanbe NARODNAYA GAZETA in Russian 19 Jun 92 p 2).]

COMMANDER--- SAIDMURODOV, Makhmadmurod, Capt (Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Russian 1000 GMT 23 Sep 92).

[Previously named Commander was: RAKHMANOV, Bahram Immonovic, Maj-Gen (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1434 GMT 28 Dec 91). Also referred to as 'State Counselor on Defense Issues, National Security, and Law Enforcement Bodies'. (Moscow All-Union Radio Mayak Network in Russian 0610 GMT 3 Jan 92).]

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Tajikistan]

Minister --- IMRONSHOYEV, Guldastasho, Maj-Gen (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 25 Nov 92 p 3).

Deputy Minister --- BLINOV, Gennadiy Vasil'yevich, Col (Moscow ARGUMENTY I FAKTY in Russian No 7, Feb 93 p 4).

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T A J I K I S T A N

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC ARMY OF TAJIKISTAN (Dushanbe Radio Dushanbe Network in Tajik 1200 GMT 14 Nov 92).

PEOPLE'S FRONT (Moscow ARGUMENTY I FAKTY in Russian No 7, Feb 93 p 4).

POPULAR FRONT OF TAJIKISTAN (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1931 GMT 3 Feb 93).

Leader --- SAFAROV, Sangak (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1931 GMT 3 Feb 93).

G O R N Y Y - B A D A K H S H A N

(AUTONOMOUS REGION)

"The civilian activists of Khorog, self-defense troops, and politicized refugees are consolidated around the executive committee of the Oblast' Council headed by its chairman, Balkhiyer Zamirov. They are oriented toward expansion of the independence of Badakhshan, strengthening of its civic structures, and economic and administrative reforms.

"In a large region-Verkhniy Khorog-the influence of the Communist Party is traditionally strong. Here they are aspiring to reconciliation with Dushanbe and blame all of Pamir's problems on the opposition and local commandos. The mouthpiece of this tendency is the presidium of the Oblast' Council headed by Gambsho Shakhbozov.

"The Kulyab nomenklatura-mafia clan, which won in the civil war in 1992, has extracted everything it could from the victory. Its representatives control all key posts in the organs of power. The Tajik army and other power structures are under its jurisdiction. It still has reliable military support-the Russian 201st Division. But still the path back has been cut off for it as has any possibility of compromise-the military crimes of the army of Sangak Safarov, in whose ranks practically all the 'Kulyab leaders' fought, were too great." (Moscow OBSHCHAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).]

(SANGAK PEOPLE'S FRONT) (Moscow OBSHCHAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

(OPPOSITION LEADERS) [TAJIKISTAN/NAGORNYY BADAKHSHAN]

Head of Provisional Government in Exile --- ABDULLO-BNURI, Mullah (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

(Coordinator of the Badakhshan Mujahidin) --- BADAKHSKI, Khadzhi (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

TURADZHONZOD, Kazikolon (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

DAVLAT (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

KHUDONAZAROV (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

(Mujahidin Field Commanders)

RIZVON (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

DZHUMA-BOY (Moscow OBSHCAYA GAZETA in Russian No 2, 14 Jan 94 p 5).

TURKMENISTAN

[Russia and Turkmenistan are parties to an intelligence agreement whereby:
"the two parties shall not carry out military intelligence operations targeted against each other. ...military intelligence units of the Russian Defense Ministry will continue to operate in the places where they were stationed. Ashgabat will ensure the safety of Russian intelligence flights, while Russian intelligence planes will be temporarily located on Turkmenistan's airfields. Without prior consultations, neither Moscow nor Ashgabat shall publish or pass over to third countries information about each other's military intelligence operations." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1740 GMT 22 Nov 93).

President --- NIYAZOV, Saparmurad, (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 12 Aug 92 p 1) (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1111 GMT 17 Mar 93).

BORDER TROOPS [Formed by Presidential decree of 11 Aug 92. Under joint control with Russia. (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 12 Aug 92 p 1).]

Commander --- KABULOV, Akmurad, Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1226 GMT 10 Aug 93).

1st Deputy Commander (Chief of Staff) --- SHUNYEVICH, Vladislav Aleksandrovich, Maj-Gen (Ashgabat Radio Ashgabat Network in Russian 0200 GMT 26 Sep 92). (Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 25 Jan 94 First Edition p 6).

UNIFIED COMMAND [Russia & Turkmenistan]

["The regulation on the Unified Command will be adopted by the Ministry of Security of the Russian Federation and by the chairman of the Committee on National Security of Turkmenistan.

Management of the activity of the Frontier Forces of Turkmenistan will be exercised by the Command of the Frontier Forces of Turkmenistan.

The Command of the Frontier Forces of Turkmenistan will be appointed by the President of Turkmenistan on the recommendation of the Minister of Security of the Russian Federation and Chairman of the Committee for National Security of Turkmenistan." (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 28 Aug 92 pp 1-2).]

["The agreement stipulates that citizens of Russia serving on the territory of Turkmenistan and not claiming Turkmenistan citizenship are considered to be military servicemen of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, which until the conclusion of the transitional period are in the military service of the Armed Forces

of Turkmenistan." (Almaty AZIYA INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY in Russian No 40, Oct 93 p 4).]

Central Asian Border District

1st Dep Commander --- AVEDZHEV, Allashukur, Maj-Gen (Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 26 May 92 p 1).

MILITARY COMMISSARIATE [Turkmenistan]

Military Commissar --- SOLTANOV, Annamurat, Maj-Gen (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 2002 GMT 28 Jan 92).

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE [Turkmenistan]

[Established by Decree of President (Maj-Gen) Niyazov. (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 2100 GMT 28 Jan 92).]

Minister --- KOPEKOV, Danatar Abdyevich, Lt-Gen (Rank awarded upon appointment. Said to have previously carried out a "tough anti-Russian personnel policy." (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 0628 GMT 28 Jan 92). (Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 24 Apr 93 First Edition p 6).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, KOPEKOV: born in Ashkhabad in 1933. Turkmen. Graduated from the Chardzhou Pedagogical Institute in 1954. Worked as a teacher in Krasnovodsk Oblast' and Ashkhabad City secondary schools for close to five years. Served for close to 30 years in state security organs. Turkmen SSR State Security Committee as a junior officer, then as Deputy Chairman of the committee, and then to the duty of First Deputy Chairman. In 1991 D. A. Kopekov was appointed Chairman of the TuSSR KGB. (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2).]

1st Deputy Minister --- NIYAZOV, Bekhman Khakimovich (Begdzhan Khekimovich), Maj-Gen (Rank awarded upon appointment. Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 2002 GMT 28 Jan 92). (Ashkhabad FRUNZEVETS in Russian 16 Apr 92 pp 1, 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, NIYAZOV: born in the city of Krasnovodsk in 1947. Turkmen. Completed the Nebitdag Petroleum Technical School, then graduated from Turkmen State University in juridical studies. Began work as an oil and gas extraction operator at the Nebitdagnebit oil and gas administration. Worked as a probationer, then peoples judge at the Krasnovodsk City Court. In 1976 he worked as a peoples judge at the Cheleken City Peoples Court. From 1979 to 1982 he was a member of the Supreme Court, and then was engaged in party work. From 1987 to 1990 he was a member of the republic Supreme Court. In 1990 he was appointed to the post of deputy Minister of Justice of the TuSSR. Since 1991 he has been chairman of the council for coordinating the work of law enforcement organs of

the President of Turkmenistan. (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2).]

1st Deputy Minister (Chief of Staff) --- SOLTANOV, Annamurat, Maj-Gen (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1). (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 28 Sep 92 p 2).

Deputy Minister of Defense --- NIYAZOV, Begdzhan Khakimovich, Maj-Gen (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1).

[previous Deputy was SOLTANOV, Annamyrad, Maj-Gen (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2). (Ashkhabad TURKMENISTAN in Turkmen 25 Feb 92 p 1).]

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SOLTANOV: born in the village of Ileri in Turkmenbashi Rayon of Mary Oblast' in 1943. Turkmen. In 1961 working as a livestock specialist. After graduation from the Turkmenistan Agricultural Institute in 1969, he was called into military service. In 1973 he graduated from the Tashkent Higher Military School. 1974-1977 at the Frunze Military Academy. Section Deputy Chief in the organization staff of the Limited Contingent of USSR Armed Forces in Afghanistan, regimental commander, brigade commander, then commander of a training regiment and military advisor in Cuba. Military Commissar of Jizak city in Uzbekistan, and Military Commissar of Sovet Rayon of Ashkhabad city. In October 1991 appointed Military Commissar of Turkmenistan. (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2).]

Deputy Minister of Defense (Commander of the Separate Combined-Arms Army) --- ?

[Previous Deputy Minister, KORNILTSEV, Nikolay Viktorovich, Lt-Gen was relieved of duty in April 1993. (Noted, Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1). (Ashgabat Radio Ashgabat Network in Turkmen 0200 GMT 3 Apr 93).]

NAVY

[A decision to establish a Navy of Turkmenistan was made after negotiations with the RF in March of 1993. Initially it is to be under joint Turkmenistan-Russian Command. (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0200 GMT 16 Mar 93).]

SEPARATE COMBINED-ARMS ARMY OF TURKMENISTAN

Commander (and Deputy Minister of Defense) --- KORNILTSEV, Nikolay Viktorovich, Lt-Gen (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1).

1st Dep Commander (Chief of Staff) --- ZAVARZIN, Viktor Mikhaylovich, Maj-Gen (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1).

1st Dep Commander --- YELBARSOV, Ilaman, Maj-Gen (Ashgabat TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 5 Sep 92 p 1).

Kushka Division (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1726 GMT 16 Jul 92).

Kizyl-Arvat Division (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1726 GMT 16 Jul 92).

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE [Turkmenistan]

Chairman ---

[Previous Chairman was OVEZOV, Allashukur, (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2). He was released in connection with his appointment as 1st Dep Commander of the Central Asian Border District (Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 26 May 92 p 1).]

[OVEZOV: born in Govshut village of Kaka Rayon in 1933. Turkmen. In 1956 graduated from Turkmenistan State University as a geologist. From 1956 to 1966 worked in various positions in the system of the Republic Geological Administration. From 1966 to 1971 worked in party organs. After graduating from the higher school of the State Security Committee in Moscow in 1972, worked in the State Security Committee of Turkmenistan. Chief of the Ashkhabad Oblast' organization of the KGB; since 1983 Chief of the Mary Oblast' Administration of the State Security Committee and Deputy of the Mary Oblast' Soviet of Peoples Deputies. (Moscow KRSNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Jan 92 p 2).]

SUPREME DEFENSE COMMITTEE (Ashkhabad Turkmenistan State News Agency in Russian 1657 GMT 2 Nov 92).

(Membership:) President, Minister of Defense, Minister of Internal Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Court, Procurator General and the leaders of velayats (administrative districts, formerly oblasts). (Ashkhabad Turkmenistan State News Agency in Russian 1657 GMT 2 Nov 92).

TURKMENISTAN

(NON-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES)

OSTOT, DEFENSE SPORTS-TECHNICAL SOCIETY OF TURKMENISTAN (Ashkhabad TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA in Russian 11 Mar 92 pp 1, 2).

U K R A I N E

["Ukraine reduced the term of obligatory military service for privates and petty officers from 24 to 18 months and granted one-year service to draftees with higher education, according to the republican law "On General Military Draft and Service" which came into force on Tuesday. The law introduces three types of service - obligatory, contractual and alternative. The term of service by contract equals three years. Those whose religious beliefs do not allow them to carry arms are required to fulfill alternative service." (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1227 GMT 12 May 92).]

PRESIDENT --- COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF --- KRAVCHUK, Leonid, (Moscow TASS in English 1806 GMT 12 Dec 91). (Kiev KIEVSKIYE VEDOMOSTI in Russian 23 Feb 94 p 1).

Presidential Assistant on Military Affairs --- PETENKO, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (KZ 7 Oct 93 p 3).

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Vice Premier for Military-Industrial Complex --- SHMAROV, Valeriy, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 30 Sep 93 p 1). (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 22 Dec 93 p 1).

DEFENSE COUNCIL [Ukraine]

Members (Moscow TASS in English 1834 GMT 13 Dec 91).

Head of Parliament

Prime Minister

Chairman of the Parliamentary Commission for Defence

Foreign Minister

Head of the National Security Service

CABINET OF MINISTERS [Ukraine]

Vice-Premier for Military-industrial Complex --- SHMAROV, Valeriy (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1132 GMT 29 Sep 93).

SOCIAL PROTECTION OF SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, COMMITTEE FOR THE

Chairman --- MARTIROSYAN, Vilen Arutyunovich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 21 Feb 92 p 1) (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 23 Oct 92 p 1).

Deputy Chairman --- LAVRINENKO, Boris Prokopovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

Communications and Public Organizations [Social Protection Committee] (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

General Section [Social Protection Committee]

Chief --- CHECHILO, Vitaliy Ivanovich, Lt-Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

Legal Section [Social Protection Committee]

Chief --- STEPANOV, Vladimir Viktorovich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

Medical/Sanitary Section [Social Protection Committee]

Chief --- TEBESHEVSKIY, Fedor Dmitriyevich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
[President of Ukraine]

[Term for compulsory service military personnel is 18 months. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Apr 92 p 1).]

MINISTER OF DEFENSE --- RADETSKIY, Vitaliy Heorhiyovych, Gen Army (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1103 GMT 8 Oct 93). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 25 Feb 94 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, RADETSKIY: born in city of Khristinovka in Cherkassy Oblast'. Military education at the Kiev Combined-Arms School. (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 2053 GMT 29 Jan 92). Attended Frunze Military Academy and General Staff Academy. Commander of the 6th Army (Kiev MD) (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 2053 GMT 29 Jan 92). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 9 Dec 92 pp 1-2). Served in GSFG (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1103 GMT 8 Oct 93). Since 1992 Commander of Southern Operational Command (former Odessa MD).]

[Previous Minister was MOROZOV, Konstantin Petrovich, Col-Gen (Rank of Maj-Gen Avn, IZV 5 Sep 91 Union Edition p 1) (Rank of Col-Gen, KZ 18 Dec 91 First Edition p 1) (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2201 GMT 2 Feb 93). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, MOROZOV: born on 3 June 1944 in the town of Bryanka in Lugansk Oblast' to a professional military family. At the age of 12 entered the Kharkov Higher Military Aviation School imeni Gritsevets. Graduated in 1967. Served in various air defense posts on the territory of the USSR, in Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. In 1988 appointed Chief of Staff and subsequently Commander of the Air Forces in Ukraine. Russian father, Ukrainian mother. A personal friend of Ye. Shaposhnikov. (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1615 GMT 3 Sep 91) (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 10 Sep 91 p 3). Resigned as Minister, October 1993, (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1306 GMT 4 Oct 93).]

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE

Aide to Minister --- OSIYCHUK, Yosyp Pavlovych, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 14 Oct 93 p 1).

MILITARY COLLEGIUM (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1807 GMT 1 Jul 92).

- [Membership: -The Ukrainian Minister of Defense is the Collegium's Chairman;
-The Chief of the Main Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces;
-The Ukrainian First Deputy Minister of Defense;
-The Ukrainian Deputy Minister of Defense;
-The Deputy Minister of Defense for Armaments;
-The Deputy Minister of Defense for Rear Services;
-The Deputy Minister of Defense for Personnel;
-The Chief of the Sociopsychological Service;
-The First Deputy Chief of the Main Staff.

1st Deputy Minister --- BIZHAN, Ivan Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen Promoted from Deputy to 1st Deputy as of 27 May, (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 25 Feb 94 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, BIZHAN: born in Yalanets, Vinnitsa Oblast' on 25 Nov 1941. Attended military school and the Academies of Armored Troops and of the General Staff. Rose from platoon commander to army commander in Sverdlovsk. Deputy Chief of the USSR Armed Forces General Staff's Main Directorate of Operations from April 1991. On 24 December 1991 appointed Ukraine's Deputy Defense Minister" (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 16 Apr 92 p 2). Awarded the Order of the Red Star, the Order For Service to the Homeland in the USSR Armed Forces, 3rd Class (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 6 Jun 92 p 1). (Moscow ARGUMENTY I FAKTY in Russian No 7, Feb 93 p 4).]

1st Deputy Minister (Chief of Staff) --- LOPATA, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich, Col-Gen Acting Chief of Main Staff and 1st Deputy Minister of Defense (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2201 GMT 2 Feb 93). Appointed Chief of General Staff, rank noted as Col-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1348 GMT 25 Mar 93). (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 21 Oct 93 p 2).

[Previous 1st Deputy Minister was SOBKOV, Vasiliy Timofeyevich Lt-Gen (Appointed 4 June 1992 KZ 11 Jun 92 p 3).]

Consultant to Minister of Defense --- BODRUK, Oleg Sergeyevich, Capt 1st Rank <BODRUK, Oleg Sergeyevich, Capt 1st Rank> (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 28 Jan 92 p 2).

Deputy Minister --- ZHIVITSA, Georgiy Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 8 Apr 92 p 1). (Moscow Central Television First Program and Orbita Networks in Russian 1945 GMT 5 Jan 93).

Deputy Minister --- ?

[Previous Deputy was LOPATA, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 29 Sep 92 p 1). Acting Chief of Main Staff and 1st Deputy

Minister of Defense (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2201 GMT 2 Feb 93).]

Deputy Minister for Armaments --- OLEYNIK (OLIYNIK), Ivan Ivanovich, Lt-Gen (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92), (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 2 Sep 92 p 1). Oleynik was reported to have been relieved for "involvement in an attempt to sell weapons abroad illicitly." (KZ 20 Feb 93 p 1). However, he was again noted as Deputy MoD for Armaments subsequently (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 10 Dec 93 p 1). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1135 GMT 29 Dec 93). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 11 Feb 94 p 1).

Deputy Minister for Personnel --- ?

[Previous Deputy Minister for Personnel, IGNATENKO, Aleksandr Stepanovich, Maj-Gen (Noted KZ 11 Jun 92 p 3), was relieved of duty pending criminal charges (KZ 30 Mar 93 p 3).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, IGNATENKO: born in 1945. Ukrainian. Attended military school and the Armored Troops and General Staff Military Academies. Served in command positions, was a military specialist under the commander of a tank combined formation of the GDR National People's Army, and from 1990 was Deputy Army Commander for Combat Training in the Transbaykal MD. On 27 May 92 he became Ukrainian Deputy Defense Minister in charge of Personnel and Chief of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Personnel Directorate. (KZ 11 Jun 92 p 3).]

Deputy Minister for Rear Services --- MYKHAYLICHENKO, Hryhoriy Mykhaylovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 26 Oct 93 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 17 Nov 93 p 1).

Spokesman (for the Ministry of Defense) --- GRECHANINOV, V., Maj-Gen (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 2007 GMT 19 Dec 91).

Senior Consultant --- LAZORKIN, Vitaliy Illich, (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 31 Dec 91) (Kiev NARODNA HAZETA in Ukrainian No. 4 (33), Jan 92 p 5).

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF ILLEGAL ACTIONS BY THE BLACK SEA FLEET COMMAND AND VIOLATIONS OF THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN AGREEMENTS ON THE BLACK SEA FLEET (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1423 GMT 27 Nov 92).

MAIN CONTROL AND AUDITING INSPECTORATE

["The main tasks entrusted to the Defense Ministry's Main Inspectorate include the comprehensive and objective investigation of abuses by officials in the Ministry of Defense central apparatus, districts (operational commands), associations, and formations; the enforcement of financial and economic discipline and the fulfillment by the troops of the Defense Minister's orders and directives on these questions." Created January 1993 (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1355 GMT 15 Jan 93).]

NATIONAL GUARD (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian 29 Oct 93 pp 2, 8).

Chief of Staff --- MOKHOV, Maj-Gen (KZ 6 Apr 94 p 1).

RECEPTION OFFICE [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

Chief --- MATIRKA, Vasiliy Danilovich, Col (Appointed Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 4 Jan 92 p 1).

SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS COUNCIL [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

Chairman --- OLENOVICH, I., Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Apr 92 p 3).

GENERAL STAFF [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

Chief of Staff (1st Deputy Minister) --- LOPATA, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich, Col-Gen Acting Chief of Main Staff and 1st Deputy Minister of Defense (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2201 GMT 2 Feb 93). Appointed Chief of General Staff, rank noted as Col-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1348 GMT 25 Mar 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, LOPATA: Born in Kiev Oblast' in 1940. Worked as a carpenter and parquet floor layer. Entered Armed Forces on compulsory service as a mortar expert in 1959. In 1964 graduated from the Baku Military Command School. Frunze Military Academy and the Military Academy of the General Staff. Commanded a motorized-rifle division and an army corps. Served in Ukraine, Germany, Cuba, and the Far East. First Deputy Commander of the Northern Troop Grouping since 1990. Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine since June 1991. Appointed Acting Chief of Staff in Feb 1993. He is 52, a Ukrainian, and married with two children. (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92). (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1348 GMT 25 Mar 93).]

[Previous Chiefs of Staff:

--- SOBKOV, Vasiliy Timofeyevich, Lt-Gen (Appointed 4 June, KZ 11 Jun 92 p 3). (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SOBKOV: "...was first trained as a metalworker and plumber at a technical school. In 1966 graduated from the Kazaskoye [name as received] Tank School, then from the command faculty of the Military Academy of the Armored Forces and the Military Academy of the General Staff. Progressed from commander of a training tank platoon to commander of an army. Served in the Group of Soviet Forces in Germany, in the Kiev and Carpathian Military Districts, and in the Transcaucasus. Married. Two children." (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92).]

--- ZHIVITSA, Georgiy Vasil'yevich, Lt-Gen (KZ 12 Feb 92 1st ed p 3). Promoted to Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 2). BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ZHIVITSA: born on 1 July 1937. In 1962 graduated from the First Leningrad Artillery School. Began service with the troops as a platoon commander. Subsequently commanded a company and was deputy battalion commander. In 1974, after graduating from the Frunze Military Academy, became a senior

officer at the Operations Directorate of the Northern Troop Grouping's Staff. Upon graduating from the General Staff Academy in 1978, appointed senior officer of the Main Operations Directorate of the USSR Armed Forces. After 1979 became Deputy Chief of the Operations Directorate and Chief of the Operations Directorate of the Staff of the Carpathian Military District. In 1983 "...assigned to special temporary duty abroad." From 1985 Chief of the Directorate and Deputy Chief of the Directorate of the Center for Operational-strategic Research of the USSR Armed Forces General Staff. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 10 Jan 92 p 1).]

1st Deputy Chief --- SKIDCHENKO, V., Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 25 Dec 93 p 1).

1st Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation --- PETRYV, Lyubomyr, Maj-Gen (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian 8 Jul 93 p 6).

Deputy Chief --- PALAMARCHUK, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich, Maj-Gen (KZ 1st ed 30 Jul 92 p 2).

32ND ARMY CORPS

[This Corps commands all garrisons in the Crimea (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 0901 GMT 28 Jul 92).]

Commander --- ?

[Previous Commander was PALIY, Viktor, Maj-Gen (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 0901 GMT 28 Jul 92).]

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORATE [Ukrainian Main Staff]

Chief --- VOLYNETS, Stepan Ivanovich Col Appointed, (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Jan 92 p 1).

AIR FORCE DIRECTORATE

Chief --- TIMOSHENKO, Boris, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 29 Dec 92 p 1).

ARMAMENTS STAFF

Chief --- OLEYNIK (OLIYNIK), Ivan Ivanovich, Lt-Gen (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92), (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 2 Sep 92 p 1). Oleynik was reported to have been relieved for "involvement in an attempt to sell weapons abroad illicitly." (KZ 20 Feb 93 p 1). However, he was noted as Deputy MoD for Armaments subsequently (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 10 Dec 93 p 1). (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1135 GMT 29 Dec 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, OLEYNIK: Ukrainian. Married with three children. After graduating from the Higher Military Marine School for Weapons Engineers, served in the Strategic Forces. Graduate of the Dzerzhinskiy Military Academy. Has commanded a missile regiment and division and was head of the Perm Higher Military Command School

for Missile Troops and chief of the Plesetsk Cosmodrome. In the past year acquired the honorary title of Merited Figure of Sciences and Technology of the RSFSR. (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92).]

[Former Chief and Acting Deputy Minister for Armaments was UTKIN, Leonid Yevgenyevich, Col (Kiev VECHERNIY KIEV in Russian 18 Feb 92 p 1). (KZ 23 May 92 First edition p 3).]

Production Orders and Ties with Industry, Directorate for [Armaments Directorate]

Chief --- VASHCHYLIN, Viktor Petrovych, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 2 Feb 94 p 2).

AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Chief --- BUBLIKOV, German, Col (KZ 23 May 92 First edition p 3).

CADRES DIRECTORATE [Ukrainian Main Staff]

Chief --- DYACHUK, Hryhoriy Ivanovych, Lt-Gen Appointed April 1993, holding rank of Maj-Gen, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 17 Sep 93 p 1). Noted as a Lt-Gen, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 11 Feb 94 p 1). [Previous Chief, IGNATENKO, Aleksandr Stepanovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 5 May 92 pp 1, 3) was relieved pending Criminal charges for bribery (KZ 30 Mar 93 p 3).

1st Deputy Chief --- KHOMYAK, Ivan Grigor'yevich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 10 Jun 92 p 1). Last noted as a Col, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Sep 92 p 1). Noted as a Maj-Gen, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 1 Feb 94 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 1 Feb 94 p 1).

CENTER FOR OPERATIONAL-STRATEGIC RESEARCH [Ukraine Main Staff]

Chief --- GRECHANINOV, Vadim, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Jan 92 p 1). (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian 2 Apr 92 p 3).

Deputy Chief --- KOSTENKO, Grigory, Col (Moscow INTERFAX in English 2022 GMT 17 Dec 92) (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 29 Dec 92 p 1).

CLOTHING SUPPLY DIRECTORATE

Chief --- TROFIMENKO, Mikhail Dmitriyevich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 10 Apr 92 p 1).

COMMUNICATIONS TROOPS [Ukrainian MoD]

Chief --- SAMOYLENKO, Lt-Gen (KZ 18 Sep 92 p 1).

CONSTRUCTION AND TROOP BILLETING, DIRECTORATE FOR CAPITAL

Chief --- RUDNOVSKIY, Dmitriy, Maj-Gen (KZ 23 May 92 First edition p 3).

1st Deputy Chief --- MESHCHERYAKOV, Oleksandr, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 28 Dec 93 p 1).

CONSTRUCTION, CENTRAL DIRECTORATE FOR MILITARY C.

Chief --- POLTAVTSEV, Oleksandr Mykhaylovych, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 8 Feb 94 p 1).

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE

Chief --- KRAVCHENKO, Maj-Gen (KZ 6 Apr 94 p 1).

EDUCATIONAL, SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL WORK, MAIN DIRECTORATE FOR (KZ 7 Dec 93 p 3).

[Was the SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING DIRECTORATE. The Directorate was abolished by Morozov before he resigned. Reorganized by Radetskiy as The Main Directorate for Educational, Social, and Psychological Work, (KZ 7 Dec 93 p 3).]

Chief --- KOBZAR, Anatoliy Oleksiyovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 10 Nov 93 p 1). (Lvov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 14 Jan 94 p 3).

[KOBZAR: was Chief of Socio-psychological Services of Odessa MD. (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 10 Nov 93 p 1).]

[Previous Chief was Chief --- MULAVA, Vladimir Savelyevich, Maj-Gen Rank of Col, (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Jan 92 p 1). Rank of Maj-Gen, (Kiev KYIIVSKA PRAVDA in Ukrainian 15 Jul 93 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA HAZETA in Ukrainian No. 44 (125), Nov 93 p 4).]

MILITARY EDUCATION DIRECTORATE [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

["Today pre-VUZ and predraft training of the youth is performed only by one Suvorov school and two special boarding schools with an emphasis on military training and physical culture. In addition, induction training for specialists to serve in the armed forces is performed by 24 training organizations of the Society for Assistance to Ukraine's Defense (OSOU).

Basic officer training is provided at two academies, 30 higher and two secondary military schools, as well as 73 military departments at civilian higher educational institutions." (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian 15 Jan 93 p 7).]

Chief --- HUDYM, Viktor Mykolayovych, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 19 Feb 94 p 1).

[HUDYM was Commander of a UI Army (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 24 Sep 93 p 2).]

[Previous Chief was PROKOFYEV, Yuriy Mikhailovich, Maj-Gen (Appointed Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 4 Jan 92 p 1). (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 2). (Kiev GOLOS

UKRAINY in Russian 15 Jan 93 p 7). (Lvov HOLOS NATSIYI in Ukrainian No 40-41 Nov 93 pp 1, 2).]

Deputy Chief --- PILIPCHUK, V.L., (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Sep 92 p 1).

Kiev Military Command and Control Institute (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 8 Dec 93 p 1).

Chief --- HONCHAR, Mykola, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 8 Dec 93 p 1).

Kiev Tank Engineer School (Lvov HOLOS NATSIYI in Ukrainian No 40-41 Nov 93 pp 1, 2).

Odessa Military Institute
Chief --- TSYBULENKO, Nikolay, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 17 Sep 92 p 2).

Chernigov Higher Military Aviation School for Pilots (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 8 Sep 92 p 2).

[The schools listed below include the names both of the original Soviet military schools and the Ukrainian institutions founded since. The former are preceded by an asterisk.]

Gaysinsk Military Aviation School For Mechanics
Chief --- YATSENKO, Nikolay, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA 26 Jun 92 p 2).

General Staff Academy of Ukrainian Armed Forces
Adviser for Naval Affairs --- KOZHIN, B., V-Adm (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 9 Oct 93 p 3). (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 25 Feb 94 p 1). [Was Commander of Crimean Naval base. Dismissed as Commander of the Donuzlav Naval Base for "neglect of his official duties and abuse of authority," on orders of Black Sea Fleet Commander Kasatonov (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0936 GMT 8 Apr 92). Appointed Commander of the Ukrainian Navy. Dismissed for violating Yalta agreements on Black Sea Fleet (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1001 GMT 24 May 93). Promoted to R-Adm (15 Oct 90, MORSKOY SBORNIK 11/90 p 11).]

* Donetsk Higher Military Pedagogical School (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 28 Jan 92 p 1).

Donetsk Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

Zhitomir Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

Kiev Academy of the Ukrainian Armed Forces (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

Chief --- BORYSKIN, Valentyn, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 25 Dec 93 p 1).

1st Deputy Chief --- OLENOVICH, Ivan Fedorovich, Lt-Gen Lt-Gen> (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 13 Jan 93 pp 1-2).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, OLENOVICH: born in 1934, Ukrainian. Completed the Odessa Artillery School imeni Frunze. After service in the field, completed Kiev Higher Artillery Engineer School imeni Kirov in 1964. Remained in the problems laboratory of the Armaments Department. Dissertation for the rank of Candidate of Technical Sciences devoted to researching the dynamics of the disturbed motion of complex technical systems. Organized, at the same time, the Laboratory of Gas-dynamic Research and headed the scientific area on the theory of analyzing non-linear dynamic systems apropos of the disturbed motion of special systems and aircraft. In the same department as an Instructor and Senior Instructor in 1968-74, Deputy in 1974-82 and then Chief of one of the leading departments of the Military Academy of Ground Forces' Air Defense. Dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences in 1978, in which the methodological foundations for a systematic synthesis of complex technical processes in the early stages of development were developed. The results obtained were made inherent in the development and production of one such system. Awarded the title of Professor in 1980. Deputy Chief of the Military Academy of PVO for Educational and Scientific Work starting in 1982. First Deputy Chief of the Academy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine since December of 1992. (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 13 Jan 93 pp 1-2).

* Kiev Higher Engineering Radio-technical School of Air Defense imeni Mar Avn A.I. Pokryshkin (17 Mar 89 in V/PVO 4/89 p 64). To be transformed into the Military Institute for Command, Control and Communications (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 6 Aug 92 p 2)..

* Kiev Higher Military Engineering School imeni M.I. Kalinin (12 Sep 90 in KVS 18/90 p 5).

Kiev Higher Naval Academy
Head --- KOVRYSHKO, V., Capt 1st Rank (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 3 Feb 94 p 1).

* Kiev Higher Tank Engineering School imeni MSU I.I. Yakubovskiy (KVTIU) (14 Nov 89 in KVS 22/89 p 10).

Chief --- SHAPOVALOV, A., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 28 Feb 92 p 1).

Kiev Military Institute of Ground Troops (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1624 GMT 30 Jul 92).

Kiev Military Lyceum (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

L'vov Institute of Culture (Previously the L'vov Higher Military-Political School (16 Feb 90 in VV 3/90 p 49). The L'vov Institute was still a defense school training students for the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense as of March of 1992. (Moscow TASS in English 1421 GMT 19 Mar 92).

L'vov Military Lyceum imeni Heroes of Krut (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1933 GMT 8 Sep 92).

- * Military Academy of the Ground Troops for Troop Air Defense imeni MSU A.M. Vasilevskiy (PRAVDA UKRAYNY 18 APR 90 P 3).

Chief --- DUKHOV, Boris Inokent'yevich, Col-Gen, (KZ 14 Mar 90 1st ed p 1).
[DUKHOV: Born 9 November 1937 in the city of Krasnoyarsk in an office worker's family. Russian. CPSU member since 1960. In the USSR Armed Forces since 1955. Completed Kiev Higher Artillery Engineering Institute imeni S.M. Kirov (1959), Military Academy of the General Staff of the USSR Armed Forces (1977). Married. Wife is a librarian (27 Jul 90 in KVS 15/90 p 60).]

- * Odessa Higher Combined Command-engineer School of the PVO (KZ 3 Apr 91 1st ed p 6).

Simferopol Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

Sumy Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

- * Kharkov Higher Military Aviation Engineering School Of Electronics imeni Komsomol (31 Jan 90 in AiK No 3, 1990 pp 40-41).

Kharkov Military University and Institute for Air Force Pilots (Planned). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 6 Aug 92 p 2).

- * Kharkov Higher Military Aviation School for Pilots imeni S. I. Gritsevets (KZ 15 Nov 90 1st ed p 1).

Khar'kiv Higher University
Former Military Command and Engineer School of the Missile Troops imeni MSU N.I. Krylov) (KZ 26 Feb 92 1st ed p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 5 Mar 94 p 1).

Chief --- TOLUBKO, Vladimir, Lt-Gen Noted as a Maj-Gen in (KZ 26 Feb 92 1st ed p 1). Noted as a Lt-Gen in (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 5 Feb 94 p 2).

Kharkov Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

Chernigov Military Lyceum (planned) (KZ 29 Aug 92 p 2).

EXPERT SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL [General Staff]

Chairman --- OLENOVICH, Ivan Fedorovich, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 13 Jan 93 pp 1-2).

EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE [General Staff]

Chief --- TSAPENKOV, Viktor, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 29 Dec 92 p 1).

FINANCE DIRECTORATE

Chief --- SHTOPENKO, Ivan Ivanovich, Col (Appointed Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 4 Jan 92 p 1). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Feb 92 p 2).]

INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE, MAIN MILITARY (GUVR) (L'vov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 13 Jul 93 p 4).

Chief --- BEGUNNIKOV, Maj-Gen (KZ 6 Apr 94 p 1).

Chief --- SKIPALSKYY, Oleksandr (Aleksandr), Maj-Gen Appointed 6 June 1993. (L'vov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 13 Jul 93 p 4). (Kiev Ukrayinske Telebachennya Network in Ukrainian 1900 GMT 18 Dec 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SKIPALSKYY: counterespionage officer. Spent half of his life in the special forces. Educated in the KGB School in Moscow. In 1990, he abandoned the CPSU. As a result, his personal file was investigated by the head of the KGB. In the beginning of September 1991, was to be dismissed from the KGB, but the coup prevented it. Became Chief of the Counterespionage Directorate at the Ukrainian National Security Service and later, transferred to the Defense Ministry. Works 13-14 hours a day. Married, two daughters. (L'vov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 13 Jul 93 p 4).]

JURIDICAL SERVICE (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA 26 Jun 92 p 2).

KIEV MILITARY COMMISSARIATE

Military Commissar --- KHROL, Konstantin Kalistratovich, Col (Kiev VECHERNIY KIEV in Russian 18 Feb 92 p 1).

MANPOWER, MAIN MANPOWER AND MOBILIZATION DIRECTORATE

Chief --- PALAMARCHUK, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich, Maj-Gen (Kiev VECHERNIY KIEV in Russian 24 Dec 91 p 1). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Apr 92 p 1).

MILITARY SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION [General Staff] (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Jun 93 p 2).

MISSILE AND ARTILLERY TROOPS DIRECTORATE [General Staff]

Chief --- TERESHCHENKO, Vladimir Ivanovich, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 5 Nov 92 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, TERESHCHENKO: Born in 1946. Graduated from the Suma Higher Artillery Command School imeni Frunze and the Military Artillery Academy imeni Kalinin. Served in the Group of Soviet Forces in Germany, in Ukraine, and the Turkestan MD. Served consecutively in all positions from platoon commander to deputy chief of district missile and artillery troops. In September appointed Chief of the Missile and Artillery Troops Directorate of the Main Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine." (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 5 Nov 92 p 1).

MONITORING AND AUDITING DIRECTORATE, MAIN (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 26 Mar 93 p 1).

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

Chief --- ISHCHUK, Vasyi', Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 13 Nov 93 p 1).

OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE

Deputy Chief --- GNIDENKO, Ivan, Maj-Gen (Moscow INTERFAX in English 2022 GMT 17 Dec 92) (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 29 Dec 92 p 1).

ORGANIZATIONAL / MOBILIZATION DIRECTORATE

Deputy Chief --- SAPSA, Ostap, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 11 Feb 94 p 1).

PRESS SERVICE

Chief --- KLUBAN, Amelskandr Mikhaylovich, Maj (Appointed Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 4 Jan 92 p 1).

NARODNA ARMIYA (Newspaper) (Moscow TASS in English 1834 GMT 13 Dec 91).

RAIL-ROAD TROOPS [?]

Deputy Chief (Socio-psychological Service) --- KARPENKO, Viktor Afanasyevich, Col (appointed, June 1992, Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 7 Oct 92 p 1).

REAR SERVICES

Chief --- MYKHAYLICHENKO, Hryhoriy Mykhaylovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 26 Oct 93 p 1).

[MYKHAYLICHENKO was Chief of Rear Services of Carpathian MD (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 26 Oct 93 p 1).

REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, DIRECTORATE FOR

Chief --- BUBLINOV, German Nikitovich, Col (KZ 27 Nov 92 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 8 Dec 92 pp 1-2).

SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH, CENTRAL S-R. INSTITUTE [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

Chief --- LOSEV, I., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Apr 92 p 3).

SOCIAL PROTECTION OF SERVICEMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE, DIRECTORATE FOR

Chief --- BOCHKAROV, Viktor Illarionovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

Deputy --- KHALETSKIY, Ivan Pavlovich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 11 Mar 92 p 1).

SPACE FLIGHT CONTROL CENTER, YEVPATORIA [Subordination unknown. It is likely that this agency is subordinate either to the Air Forces or a Staff Directorate.]

["Ukraine and Russia have reached an agreement to jointly operate the Space Flight Control Center based in Yevpatoria, in the Crimea." (Kiev KHRESHCHATYK in Ukrainian 1 Feb 94 p 3).]

SPETSNAZ, UI BRIGADE (Formed in Dec. of 1962. Located near Izyaslav, Khmelnytskiy Oblast' (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian and Ukrainian 30 Jul 92 p 2)).

Commander --- DAVIDYUK, Pavel Alekseyevich, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian and Ukrainian 30 Jul 92 p 2).

TRANSPORT, MILITARY TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE [UKRAINIAN MAIN STAFF]

Chief --- NIKOLSKIY, Aleksandr Vadimovich (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 28 May 92 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, NIKOLSKIY: born in Siberia. Father Russian, mother Ukrainian. Drafted into the military in 1969, after completing the Novosibirsk Institute for Railway Transport

Engineers. Served in the Siberian, Central Asian and Kiev MDs. Graduate of the Military Academy of Rear Services and Transport." (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 28 May 92 p 1).]

UI MECHANIZED DIVISION

Commander --- VENER, Valeriy, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 9 Dec 92 pp 1-2).

UI TANK ARMY

Commander --- SKITCHENKO, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 9 Dec 92 pp 1-2).

(BRANCHES OF THE UKRAINIAN ARMED FORCES)

[Early in 1993 Ukraine's Air Forces and Air Defense Troops were ordered by Presidential decree to merge into a single branch (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 20 Feb 93 p 2). The subsequent appointment of Lieutenant-General Vladimir Antonets as CINC led to a controversy among the aviation command personnel in which seven senior officers were said to have threatened resignation.

["Seven generals, including ex-commander Valeriy Vasilyev and all six members of the Military Council, have handed in their resignations in the wake of the signing by President Kravchuk of an edict appointing General Vladimir Antonets as new Ukrainian Air Force Commander." (Yerevan YERKIR in Armenian 15 Sep 93 p 5).]

[Minister of Defense Radetskiy stepped in, presumably to defuze to situation. The merger of the two branches was judged to be "premature... Unification of the Air Forces and Air Defense Troops required a strong economic base, considerable financial outlays, and creation of a single system of control. ..." Since those things did not yet exist, in early 1994 another Presidential Decree "recognized the existence of two armed services [branches] -- the Air Forces and the Air Defense Troops. The earlier presidential edict was voided." (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 25 Feb 94 p 1).]

AIR DEFENSE TROOPS

CINC of Air Defense Troops --- LOPATIN, Mikhaylo Oleksiyonovych (Mikhail Alekseyevich), Lt-Gen was reported to have been appointed Commander of Air Defense Troops by 18 Feb 94 Edict. This appointment included the position of Deputy CINC of Air Force during the period from 1993-1994 when the two branches, Air Forces and Air Defense Troops Were ordered to merge (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 22 Feb 94 p 1).

[LOPATIN, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: Belarusian and married with two sons. Graduated from the Daugavpils Military School, the Minsk Higher Engineering Surface-to-air Missile School of the Air Defense Troops, and the Air Defense Troops Military Academy. Control and guidance officer of an antimissile division in Cuba and has commanded a division, a unit, division, and corps, and 8th PVO Army, (Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian 2 Nov 91 p 2), (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 8 Apr 92 p 1). Served as Deputy Commander of the Kiev MD. (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92). Appointed CINC Air Defense Troops of Ukraine (as a separate branch) 27 May 1992 (KZ 11 Jun 92 p 3). Relieved as Commander when the Air Defense Troops were merged with Air Forces (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 20 Feb 93 p 2).]

[Previous Air Defense Commanders:

- KESTENKO, Valeriy Vladimirovich, Maj-Gen (Minsk VO SLAVU RODINY in Russian 4 Aug 93 p 1);
- LOPATIN, Mikhaylo Oleksiyonovych (Mikhail Alekseyevich), Lt-Gen Appointed Dep CINC Air Force (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1748 GMT 17 Feb 93).

STAFF [Air Defense Troops]**8th Air Defense Army**

Commander --- ?

[Previous Commander was LOPATIN, Mikhaylo Oleksiyonovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian 2 Nov 91 p 2) (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1) (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 8 Apr 92 p 1).]

UI PVO Corps

Commander --- OLIFEROV, A., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 1 May 92 p 1).

AIR FORCES [Ukrainian General Staff]

Commander --- ANTONETS, Volodymyr Mykhaylovych, Lt-Gen Appointed as Commander as of 28 Jan 1994 (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 20 Feb 94 p 2). Was previously Commander of 14th Air Army (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1748 GMT 17 Feb 93). On 29 January, KIEVSKIYE VEDOMOSTI reported that members of the Ukrainian Air Forces' Military Committee opposed this candidacy and stated that they would resign if he was appointed. (Kiev KIEVSKIYE VEDOMOSTI in Russian 23 Feb 94 p 1).

[Previous Commander, VASIL'YEV, Valeriy Afans'yevich (VASYLEV, Valeriy Opanasovych), Lt-Gen Avn, (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1305 GMT 24 Apr 92). Relieved as Commander and appointed Deputy Commander of Air Forces when the Air Defense Troops were merged with Air Forces (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 20 Feb 93 p 2). (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 2035 GMT 16 Dec 93). resigned in protest when ANTONETS was appointed CINC (Yerevan YERKIR in Armenian 15 Sep 93 p 5).

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, VASIL'YEV: "...took part in combat actions in Afghanistan, where he carried out 230 combat missions in front line aviation aircraft. Belarussian." (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1305 GMT 24 Apr 92). "...experience beginning with the Air Forces Academy imeni Yu. Gagarin, the Academy of the General Staff, Afghanistan and the command of one of the most powerful aviation formations in the Republic, the Vinnitsa Air Army, ..." (Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian 6 May 92 p 1).]

MILITARY COUNCIL

- [Membership: -The Commander as the Chairman of the Military Council;
-The representative of the Ukrainian President in the oblast';
-The Chairman of the Council of People's Deputies in the oblast' on the territory of which the corresponding headquarters of the formations are located;
-The Chief of Staff and the First Deputy Commander;
-The First Deputy Commander;
-The Chief of the Sociopsychological Service.

[Upon a petition from the appropriate commanders, the membership of the military councils may include (by order of the Ukrainian Minister of Defense): - the Deputy Commander for Armaments, the Deputy Commander for Rear Services, -the Commander of the Air Army (Air Group), -the Commander of the Air Defense Region. (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1807 GMT 1 Jul 92).]

Deputy Commander --- SKALKO, Ya., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 30 Sep 93 p 1).

STAFF [UKRAINIAN AIR FORCES]

["Instead of four air armies, Ukraine will have one air force command with three aviation groupings: the West, South, and Central groupings. They will be made up of air regiments; the state will not have aviation divisions. The aviation will include bombing, fighter, and auxiliary units (military transport, reconnaissance, and electronic warfare)---It is planned that the air defense units, including antiaircraft missile and radar units, will be part of the air force and together they will be called the Air Space Defense Troops." (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 17 Jan 92 Morning Edition p 3).]

Four groups of operational headquarters are to be set up: on the Western Sector with headquarters in L'vov, on the Southwestern in Odessa and in addition, headquarters groups for military transport aviation as well as a reserve and personnel training. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 2 Jun 92 p 1).

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- PETRIV, Lyubomyr Stepanovych, Maj-Gen Avn (Kiev DEMOKRATYCHNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian 4 Mar 93 p 2).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, PETRIV: born in the Lviv area. From a working family. Completed the Chernigov Higher Aviation School in 1967. Held command-staff posts in the Belorussian Military District. (Kiev DEMOKRATYCHNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian 4 Mar 93 p 2).]

Planned Aviation Groupings: (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 17 Jan 92 Morning Edition p 3).]

West Aviation Grouping
South Aviation Grouping
Central Aviation Grouping

[Four groups of operational headquarters are to be set up: on the Western Sector with headquarters in L'vov, on the Southwestern in Odessa and in addition, headquarters groups for military transport aviation as well as a reserve and personnel training. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 2 Jun 92 p 1).]

Long-range Aviation [Air Force]

1st Strategic Aviation Division (Uzin, Kiev Oblast') [This division transferred loyalty from USSR/Russia to Ukraine. (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1655 GMT 17 Feb 92). However, Ukrainian Minister of Defense Morozov stated (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 1) that: "the units of the Uzin Garrison continue to remain in the structures of [CIS] Long-range Aviation of the Strategic Forces."]

IL-78 Regiment [1st Strategic Aviation Division] [This may be the 409th Strategic Aviation Rgt (Lvov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 2 Dec 93 pp 1, 2).]

Tu-95SM Regiment [1st Strategic Aviation Division]

46th Air Army (43 strategic bombers, KZ 7 Apr 93 pp 1, 3).

106th Heavy Bomber Air Division (Uzin) (Moscow TRUD in Russian 28 Mar 92 p 1).

Commander --- BASHKIROV, Mikhail, Maj-Gen BASHKIROV was said to have been relieved by Col-Gen Igor' Kalugin when the unit transferred allegiance. Ukraine Pres. Kravchuk in turn countermanded the order relieving him, and reinstated his rank. (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1655 GMT 17 Feb 92). (Moscow TRUD in Russian 28 Mar 92 p 1).z

[BASHKIROV was briefly referred to as Assistant to the Minister of Defense. Id as Assistant (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1916 GMT 14 Mar 92) (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 14 Mar 92 p 1).]

Dep Commander --- PAKHOMOVSKIY, A., Col (KZ 14 Mar 92 1st ed p 2).

Dep Commander --- SKABKIN, Yu., Col (KZ 14 Mar 92 1st ed p 2).

1st Bomber Aviation Regiment, Unit No. 19074 (SU-24'S, near Starokonstantinov)

Commander --- PEREVALOV, Anatoliy A., Maj-Gen (Moscow MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI in Russian No. 8, 23 Feb 92 p 2). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 12 Aug 92 pp 1,3).

Chief of Staff --- KORTSOV, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 12 Aug 92 pp 1,3).

Military Transport Aviation [Air Force]

Commander --- YEFANOV, V. Col-Gen (Moscow TRUD in Russian 28 Mar 92 p 1).

6th Transport Division (Krivoy Rog) (Moscow TRUD in Russian 28 Mar 92 p 1).

7th Transport Division (Melitopol) (Moscow TRUD in Russian 28 Mar 92 p 1).

373 Military Air-transport Regiment (Unit No. 54918; CITY OF Artsiz). (IL-76)

Commander --- BAYEV, Col (Moscow MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI in Russian No 45, 7 Nov 93 p 3a).

Unit No. 42039 (Aviation Engineer Service) (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 12 Aug 92 pp 1,3).

Unit No. 45076 (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 12 Aug 92 pp 1,3).

Unit No. 65211 (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 12 Aug 92 pp 1,3).

5th Air Army

[One element operates Su-27's at Myrhorod (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 14 Oct 93 p 1).]

Commander --- STREL'NIKOV, Viktor Ivanovych, Maj-Gen Avn (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1).

14th Air Army

Commander --- LYASHENKO, Viktor, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 18 Dec 93 p 2).

[Previous Commander was ANTONETS, Volodymyr Mikhaylovych, Maj-Gen Avn (L'vov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 20 Feb 92 pp 1,2). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 1 May 92 p 1).

17th Air Army

Commander --- KOLODIY, Gennadiy Vasylyovych, Maj-Gen Avn (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 15 Jul 92 p 1). (Kiev KIEVSKIYE VEDOMOSTI in Russian 23 Feb 94 p 1).

24th Air Army

Commander ---

[Previous Commander was VASYLEV (VASIL'YEV), Valeriy Opanasovych, Lt-Gen Avn (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1). (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1840 GMT 26 Mar 92).]

Chief --- Operations Directorate
ROL, Oleksandr, Maj-Gen (Kiev SAMOSTIYNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian 5 Feb 94 p 4).

GROUND TROOPS [Ukrainian Main Staff]

6TH GUARDS TANK ARMY

Commander --- SHKIDCHENKO, Volodymyr Petrovych, Maj-Gen (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1).

13TH COMBINED-ARMS ARMY

Commander --- SHULYAK, Petro Ivanovych, Maj-Gen (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1).

38TH COMBINED-ARMS ARMY [Said to have been disbanded when Radetskiy took over the Minister's Chair from Morozov. (Lvov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 2 Dec 93 pp 1, 2).]

Commander --- SHEKHOVTSOV, Volodymyr Mikolayvych, Maj-Gen (id Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Mar 92 p 1).

IRON DIVISION

Commander --- CHETVEROV, Serhiy, COL (L'vov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 20 Feb 92 pp 1,2).

UMANSKIY COMMUNICATIONS BRIGADE (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 15 Jan 92 p 1).

NAVY [Ukrainian Main Staff]

[EXCERPTED FROM BLACK SEA FLEET AGREEMENT of 17 JUNE 1993:

"Clause 1. Both sides will begin the practical formation of the Russian Navy and the Ukrainian Navy [Voyenno-Morskikh Sil Ukrainy] in September 1993, on the basis of the division of the Black Sea Fleet and the determination of agreed conditions for the basing of the Russian Navy in Ukraine, and will complete this formation within the period determined by the Yalta agreement. ...

Clause 2. The division of the Black Sea Fleet between the sides will be undertaken according to the following fundamental principles:

a)...division between the Russian Federation and Ukraine in proportions of 50 percent to 50 percent;

b) The existing base system of the Black Sea Fleet, on the basis of the Yalta agreement, will continue to be used by the Black Sea Fleet until division;

c) The Russian side will participate in developing the socio-economic sphere of the town of Sevastopol...;

d) Financing of the Black Sea Fleet until its division will be carried out by the sides in equal parts (fifty percent to fifty percent);..." 17 June 1993 (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1605 GMT 17 Jun 93).]

COMMANDER--- **BEZKOROVAYNYY**, Vladimir (Volodymyr Herasymovych), Vice-Admiral (Kiev Ukrayinske Radio First Program Network in Ukrainian 1100 GMT 11 Oct 93). (Lvov POST-POSTUP in Ukrainian 1100 GMT 8 Dec 93).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, **BESKARAVAINYY**: born on 16 August 1944 in the town of Uman in Cherkasy Oblast' to a worker's family. Finished nine grades of school in Uman and then studied and worked in Daghestan. Graduated from the Navigator's Dept. of the Caspian Higher Naval School in Baku in 1967. Posted to the Northern Fleet. Moved from Commander of the combat unit of an old-model submarine to Commander of a Strategic Nuclear Submarine Flotilla. In 1981 graduated from the Naval Academy. 1981-83 served in the North Fleet where Baltin was First Deputy Submarine Flotilla Commander and Bezkorovaynyy was unit Chief of Staff. In 1988, Gorbachev conferred the rank of Rear-Admiral on Bezkorovaynyy, and in July 1992, Yeltsin -- the rank of Vice-Admiral. (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 15 Oct 93 p 1). Seconded from the post of Commander of the Northern Fleet nuclear submarine flotilla to the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1542 GMT 13 Oct 93).]

[Previous commander, **KOZHIN**, Boris Borisovich, (**KOZHYN**, Borys) R-Adm was dismissed for violating Yalta agreements on Black Sea Fleet (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1001 GMT 24 May 93). (Promoted to R-Adm 15 Oct 90, MS 11/90 p 11). Was Commander of Crimean Naval base. He was dismissed as the commander of the Donuzlav naval base for "neglect of his official duties and abuse of authority", on orders of Black Sea Fleet Commander Kasatonov (a Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0936 GMT 8 Apr 92) (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 23 Mar 93 p 4).]

First Deputy Commander --- **KOSTROV**, Nikolay (Mykola), R-Adm <**KOSTROV**, Nikolay, R-Adm> (Moscow KRASNAYA ZVEZDA in Russian 12 Jan 93 p 3) Identified as R-Adm (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1650 GMT 27 May 93). (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 10 Aug 93 p 4).

MILITARY COUNCIL

[Membership: -The Commander as the Chairman of the Military Council,
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-The First Deputy Commander,

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Advisor to the Commander of the Ukrainian Navy --- KHRUSTITSKIY, Vladimir, Lt-Gen (res) (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1838 GMT 3 Aug 92).

Acting Assistant to the Commander of the Ukrainian Navy for Work with Personnel --- DANILOV, Anatoliy, Capt 1st Rank (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 2130 GMT 31 May 92).

STAFF [Ukrainian Navy]

Chief of Staff --- RYZHENKO, V-Adm (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1114 GMT 1 Feb 94). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 17 Mar 94 p 1).

Aviation [Ukrainian Naval Staff] (Based near City of Saky, Crimea).
Chief --- VOLOVIN, Mykola, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 6 Oct 93 p 1).

Cadres, Directorate for [Ukrainian Navy Staff]
Chief --- POLEVOY, V., Capt 1st Rank (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 20 Nov 93 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 4 Mar 94 p 1).

Education, Directorate of Military [Ukrainian Naval Staff]

Sevastopol' Higher Naval Engineering School (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Sep 92 p 1).
Commander --- DENISENKOV, V.A., R-Adm (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Sep 92 p 1).

Sevastopol Naval Institute

Chief --- MAKAROV, Viktor, R-Adm (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 10 Aug 93 p 4).

55th Naval Officers School (In Izmail). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Sep 92 p 1).

Educational and Socio-Psychological Work, Directorate for
Chief --- LITVYNENKO, Vitaliy, Capt 1st Rank (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 11 Feb 94 p 1).

Finance Service

UKRAINIAN ARMED FORCES

STRATEGIC MISSILE TROOPS

Head --- KOBERNIK, Viktor, Col (Kiev Radio Ukraine World Service in Ukrainian 1300 GMT 11 Jun 93). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Jun 93 p 1).

Luts'k (Small ASW vessel) (Joined Fleet Nov. 1993, KZ 27 Nov 93 p 1).

Security Service and Military Counterintelligence Directorate [Navy Staff]

Head --- OBISHCHENKO, A., R-Adm (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 6 Jan 94 p 1).

Transport, Military T. Communications Service [Navy Staff]

Chief --- GOTSULYAK, Vasiliy, Capt 1st Rank (KZ 15 Sep 93 p 3).

STRATEGIC MISSILE TROOPS

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CENTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF UKRAINE'S STRATEGIC NUCLEAR TROOPS

Chief --- KRYZHKO, Oleksiy Leontiyevich, Lt-Gen (Kiev URYADOVYY KURYER in Ukrainian 15 Jul 93 p 2). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 15 Sep 93 p 2).

Deputy Chief --- TERTYCHNYY, Volodymyr, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 23 Feb 94 p 1).

43rd Missile Army [From 1991 to 1993 operationally subordinate to the CIS (Russia's) Strategic Missile Commander. Administratively Subordinate to Ukrainian Ministry of Defense (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 17 Dec 92 p 3). (Facilities at Vinnitsa and Khmel'nitskiy, (KZ 14 Jul 93 p 3). 146 missile launchers (KZ 7 Apr 93 pp 1, 3).]

[As of Jan 1994 Ukraine had apparently decided to take over effective control of the personnel/command structure. The Commander, Mikhtyukh, and his division commanders were called to

Kiev. He and the commander of the 46th Missile Division swore the Ukrainian oath. The Russian RVSN is currently said to be preparing to withdraw all of its officers from the command. Supplies and technical assistance from Russia have been stopped. (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1).]

Commander --- MYKHITYUK, Volodymyr Oleksiyovych (MITYUK, Vladimir), Col-Gen (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 17 Dec 92 p 3). Noted as a Lt-Gen, (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1). Promoted to Col-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 1 Feb 94 p 1).

19th Missile Division (Khmelnitskaya) (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1).

Commander --- ?

[After refusing the Ukrainian oath, the previous Commander, KARIMOV, Rustam, ?-Gen, was said to have been recalled to Moscow and replaced with a Commander appointed by Ukraine's Armed Forces. (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1).]

46th Missile Division (Pervomayskaya) (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1).

Commander --- FILATOV, Nikolay, Maj-Gen (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 28 Jan 94 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 25 Feb 94 p 1).

Planning & Manning, Dept. for [Center for Administrative Control of Strategic Nuclear Forces (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 24 Dec 93 p 1).

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MILITARY DISTRICTS, UKRAINE

[In 1992 it was announced that the three military districts were being transformed into 'operational commands'. Despite this the press has contained continuing references to the Odessa and Carpathian military districts. References to the Kiev MD have not been observed. However, at least one reference has referred to a "Central Region," which, presumably, is the successor to the Kiev MD (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 2 Mar 94 p 1).]

CENTRAL REGION

Military Procurator --- DEMYANENKO, M., Maj-Gen Just (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 2 Mar 94 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Mar 94 p 1).

WESTERN OPERATIONAL COMMAND (FORMER CARPATHIAN MD) [Ukrainian Main Staff]
(Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 1 Sep 92 p 1).]

COMMANDER --- SOBKOV, Vasyl', Col-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 13 Nov 93 p 1).
(Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 25 Dec 93 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 19 Mar 94 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, SOBKOV: trained as a metalworker and plumber at a technical school. In 1966 graduated from the Kazaskoye [name as received] Tank School, then from the Military Academy of the Armor Troops and the General Staff Academy. Progressed from commander of a training tank platoon to commander of an army. Served in the Group of Soviet forces in Germany, in the Kiev and Carpathian MDs, and in the Transcaucasus. Married. Two children." (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1605 GMT 5 Jun 92).]

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(Upon a petition from the appropriate commanders, the membership of the military councils may include (by order of the Ukrainian Minister of Defense): - the Deputy Commander for Armaments, the Deputy Commander for Rear Services, -the Commander of the Air Army (Air Group), -the Commander of the Air Defense Region). (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 1807 GMT 1 Jul 92).]

Chief of Staff --- PALIY, Viktor Mykolayovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 26 Jan 94 p 2).

[PALIY: was Commander of 32nd Army Corps. (Kiev UKRINFORM in Russian 0901 GMT 28 Jul 92).]

Deputy Commander --- KONDRATENKO, V., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 1 May 92 p 1).

Deputy Commander for Armaments --- ROZUMOV'S'KYI, Oleksiy, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 2 Feb 94 p 1).

Deputy Commander for Construction & Billeting of Troops --- KUNIT'S, A., Maj-Gen, (KZ 5 Dec 90 1st ed p 1).

Deputy Commander for Educational & Socio-psychological Work --- SYTNYK, Volodymyr, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 2 Feb 94 p 1).

STAFF [Western Operational Command]

Chief of Staff --- PALIY, Viktor Mykolayovych, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 26 Jan 94 p 2).

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- HURIN, Hennadiy, (GURIN, Gennadiy) Lt-Gen, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 18 Feb 94 p 1).

Deputy Chief of Staff --- FOMIN, Vasiliy Aleksandrovich, Maj-Gen (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 2).

14th Air Army

Commander ---

[Previous Commander was ANTONETS, V., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 31 Jul 92 p 1).]

Finance Directorate

Chief --- STOPENKO, Ivan Ivanovich, Maj-Gen (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 2).

Officers Whose Positions Have Not Been Identified

DOMANSKIY, A., Maj-Gen (KZ 3 Apr 91 1st ed p 1).

Operations Directorate

Chief --- FOMIN, Vasiliy Aleksandrovich, Maj-Gen (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Feb 92 p 2).

Procuracy, Military

Procurator --- MEL'NYCHUK, Vasyl' (MELNICHUK, Vasiliy), Maj-Gen (Kiev UKRINFORM Diplomatic Service in Russian 1048 GMT 10 Apr 92). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 2 Feb 94 p 1).

[Previous noted procurator: SHEPETOV, F.K., Maj-Gen Just, (PRVADA UKRAINY 22 Aug 90 p 4).]

Trade, Directorate of Military [Carpathian MD Staff]

Chief --- KUREVIN, O., Lt-Col (KZ 24 Dec 91 First Edition p 2).

SOUTHERN OPERATIONAL COMMAND (FORMER ODESSA MD [Ukrainian Ministry of Defense]

[Reorganized as the Southern Operational Command. (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 1 Sep 92 p 1). (KZ 5 Sep 92 p 2). Still frequently referred to as the Odesa Military district, see for example (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Mar 94 p 1).]

COMMANDER--- SHKIDCHENKO (SKIDCHENKO), Volodymyr, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 4 Dec 93 p 1).

[Previous Commander, RADETSKIY, Vitaliy Grigor'yevich, Lt-Gen moved to Minister of Defense. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1542 GMT 13 Oct 93).]

MILITARY COUNCIL

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1st Dep COMMANDER--- KUZNETSOV, Yu., Lt-Gen (KZ 21 Jan 92 1st ed p 3). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 4 Mar 94 p 1).

Deputy Commander --- CHERNILEVS'KYY, Serhiy, Lt-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 27 Jan 94 p 1).

Military Procurator --- SOBOLEV, Aleksey, Maj-Gen Just (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Jan 94 p 2).

STAFF [Southern Operational Command]

Chief of Staff --- KOVALEV, L., Lt-Gen Russian Federation People's Deputy. (KZ 21 Jan 92 1st ed p 3).

1st Air Mobile Division [Southern Operational Command] Created from the USSR's 98th Airborne Division, (Kiev Radio Ukraine World Service in Ukrainian 1300 GMT 8 Jun 93).]

32nd Army Corps [Southern Operational Command]
Commander ---

[Previous Commanders:

- PALIY, Viktor, Maj-Gen (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 31 Jul 92 p 3);
- KUZNETSOV, Valeriy, Maj-Gen (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 31 Jul 92 p 3).]

Construction and Troop Billeting [Southern Operational Command]
Head (Deputy District Commander) --- SHELUDCHENKO, Mykola Karpovych, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 21 Dec 93 p 2).

Educational and Socio-Psychological Work Directorate
Head --- BONDARENKO, M., Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Mar 93 p 1).

Missile and Artillery Troops [Southern Operational Command]
Head --- CHUHUY (CHUGUY), Yevhen, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 22 Feb 94 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 3 Mar 94 p 2).

U K R A I N I A NGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES (CONTINUED)

State Minister on Matters of the Defense Complex and Conversion --- ANTONOV, Viktor Ivanovich (PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian 23 May 91 p 1) (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1809 GMT 13 Jan 92).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ANTONOV: born in 1935. Russian. CPSU member since 1963. Higher education includes completion of the Taganrog Radiotechnical Institute. Candidate of Technical Sciences. In 1958 worked in engineering positions in Novosibirsk and Kiev. In 1966 became deputy, then first deputy chief engineer, then chief engineer, and in 1971, Director of the Kiev plant Mayak. From 1974 through 1986 was General Director of the Kiev Scientific-production Association Mayak, and Director of the Scientific Research Institute of Electromechanical Instruments. In 1986 became Deputy Chairman of the Ukrainian SSR Gosplan, and in 1989, First Deputy Chairman of the Ukrainian SSR Gosplan. In November 1990 appointed Temporary Acting Chairman of the Ukrainian SSR State Committee on Economics. (PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian 23 May 91 p 1).]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Ukraine]DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION [Foreign Ministry]

Chief --- HRYSHCHENKO, K. (GRISHCHENKO, K). (Moscow IZVESTIYA in Russian 12 Aug 93 First Edition p 2). (Moscow SEGODNYA in Russian 22 Dec 93 p 1).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF [Ukraine]

Minister --- VASILISHIN, Andrey, Col-Gen (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 4 Dec 92 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 9 Dec 92 pp 1-2).

Deputy Minister --- NEDRIGAYLO, V.M., Maj-Gen Militia (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 29 Feb 92 p 3).

INTERIOR & CONVOY TROOPS [Ukrainian Ministry of Interior]

["Internal and convoy troops consist of division-sized and smaller military units and subunits to guard important state facilities, specifically, nuclear power plants and corrective labor institutions, to escort special cargoes and arrested and convicted persons, communications subunits, military institutions, educational institutions, and training units." (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian No 74, 22 Apr 92 p 7).]

REPUBLICAN (NATIONAL) GUARD [UKRAINE] (Internal Troops)

["The tasks and functions of the Ukrainian National Guard are equally clearly defined -- the defense of citizens' constitutional rights

and the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine, the protection of embassies on the Republic's territory, the elimination of the consequences of natural disasters, the granting of assistance to the Border Troops in fulfilling certain tasks." (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0400 GMT 15 Mar 92). Successor to the Internal Troops. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 7 Mar 92 p 1).]

[Around 20,000 personnel. (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 0944 GMT 28 Jan 93).]

Commander --- KUKHARETS, Vladimir Alekseyevich (Volodymyr Oleksiyovych,) Maj-Gen (ID, as a Col, Kiev Radio Kiev Network in Ukrainian 0600 GMT 23 Oct 91). (Noted as a Maj-Gen, Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0400 GMT 15 Mar 92). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA 25 Dec 93 p 1).

Dep Commander (Combat Training and Education) --- MEL'NIK, Nikolay, Col (KZ 25 Jun 92 1st ed p 2).

Main Staff

Chief --- MOKHOV, Vladimir, Maj-Gen (KZ 25 Jun 92 1st ed p 2). Referred to as A Colonel and "Ukrainian National Guard Deputy Commander for the Press Service" (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 7 Mar 92 p 1).

Kiev Division

Chief --- STREL'NIKOV, Gennadiy, Col (KZ 25 Jun 92 1st ed p 2).

Black Sea Haydamak Hundred [in Odessa] [An independent subunit of the Republican National Guard in the Ukraine.] (Moscow Central Television First Program Network in Russian 1300 GMT 13 Nov 91).

Education and Administrative Services Department

Chief --- KOSTYUK, Petero (L'vov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 20 Feb 92 pp 1,2).

Press Service

Chief --- KORKODYM, Volodymyr, Lt-Col (Kiev Radio Ukraine World Service in Ukrainian 1500 GMT 30 Jul 93).

UI Regiment

Commander --- TURCHAK, Vladimir, Lt-Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Apr 92 p 2).

MACHINE BUILDING, MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND CONVERSION, MINISTRY OF

MINISTER --- CHERNENKO, Dmitriy (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1132 GMT 29 Sep 93).

[Previous Minister was ANTONOV, Viktor (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1952 GMT 13 Jan 93).

SECURITY SERVICE, UKRAINIAN NATIONAL S.S. (SBU) (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 17 Oct 91 pp 1-2). (Authorized by Parliament 25 March 1992 (Kiev URYADOVYY KURYER in Ukrainian 25 Mar 93 p 5)).

Chairman --- MARCHUK, Yevgeniy Kirillovich (Yevhen Kyrylovych), Col-Gen (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0100 GMT 19 Apr 92). (Kiev URYADOVYY KURYER in Ukrainian 25 Mar 93 p 5).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, MARCHUK:** graduated from the Kirovograd Pedagogical Institute imeni Pushkin. Moved from a junior operative to First Deputy Chairman of the Ukrainian SSR ((Soviet Socialist Republic)) KGB. Worked as the Ukraine State Minister for Matters of Defense, National Security, and Emergency Situations. Fall 1991 (Nov). the Ukraine Supreme Soviet confirmed Ye.K. Marchuk in the post of Chairman of the Ukraine Security Service (SBU). (Kiev VECHERNYY KIEV in Russian 17 March 92 pp 1-2).]

Acting Head --- SKIPALSKYY, Oleksandr Oleksandrovych, Col (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 17 Oct 91 pp 1-2).

1st Deputy Chairman --- GORBATYUK (HORBATYUK), Vasiliy Stepanovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 17 Jul 92 pp 1, 3) (L'vov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 31 Jul 93 p 2).

Legal Adviser to Chief --- PRYSTAYKO, Volodymyr I., Maj-Gen (Kiev KHRESHCHATYK in Ukrainian 5 Oct 93 p 3).

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE [Ukrainian Security Service]

Chief --- SIYAYAEV, Aleksandr (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0100 GMT 19 Apr 92).

INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION [Ukrainian Security Service]

Chief --- KORTUN, Georgiy, Gen (Moscow Radio Rossii Network in Russian 0100 GMT 19 Apr 92). (Kiev MOLOD UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 18 Aug 92 p 2).

MILITARY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE [Ukr. Security Service] (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 21 Jan 92 p 1).

Chief --- ?

[Previous Chief was SKIPALSKYY, Aleksandr, Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 21 Jan 92 p 1). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 1 May 92 p 1).

Dep Chief --- CHERNIY, Petr (Kiev RABOCHAYA GAZETA in Russian 26 Mar 93 p 5).

L'VOV OBLAST' [Ukrainian Security Service]

Chief ---

[Previous Chief was GORBATYUK (HORBATYUK), Vasyl, Maj-Gen (L'vov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 31 Jul 93 p 2).]

NIKOLAYEV OBLAST' [Ukrainian Security Service]

Chief --- TROFIMENKO, V.I., Col (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 14 Apr 92 p 3).

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BLACK SEA FLEET [Ukrainian Security Service]

Director --- ?

[Previous Director, PROKOPCHUK, Mikhail, R-Adm was "dismissed for "his incorrect position in regard to the Black Sea Command" as well as "not fulfilling duties concerning pledging allegiance to Ukraine by servicemen." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1744 GMT 3 Apr 92).

SPACE, UKRAINIAN NATIONAL S. AGENCY

General Director --- HORBULIN, Volodymyr Pavlovych (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 28 Dec 93 p 4).

STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UKRAINIAN STATE BORDERS

Commander --- GUBENKO (HUBENKO), Valeriy Oleksandrovych, Gen Army (Rank of Lt-Gen, Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1619 GMT 30 Dec 91). (Kiev GOLOS UKRAINY in Russian 11 Jan 92 p 3) (Promoted to Col-Gen, Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2). (Promoted to Gen Army, Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 27 Jan 94 p 1).

First Deputy Chief (Chief of Staff) --- BANNYKH, Viktor Ivanovych (Ivanovich), Maj-Gen, (ap Kiev DEMOKRATYCHNA UKRAINA 18 Apr 92 p 1). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 4 Feb 94 p 1).

[**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, BANNYKH:** "born 28 June 1949 and finished the advanced border school and military academy as a jurist and legal expert. Served in various command positions in the East Transbaykal and Western border districts. In recent times, Deputy Commander of the Ukraine Border Troops. He is married and has two children." (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 16 Apr 92 p 1). Promoted to Maj-Gen, (Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2).]

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- MAKAROV, Anatoliy Andreyevich, Maj-Gen (Kiev PRYKORDONNYKH UKRAYINY in Russian No 4, 15 Jan 94 p 2).

1st Deputy Chief of Staff --- BONDAR, Vladimir Mikhaylovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2).

First Deputy Chief --- BURCHENKO, Volodymyr, ?-Gen (Kiev Radio Kiev in International Service in Ukrainian 2000 GMT 19 Mar 92).

Deputy Chairman --- RYABOV, Boris Petrovich, R-Adm (Promoted to R-Adm, Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2).

Deputy Chairman --- ARTEMOV, Aleksandr Sergeyevich, Lt-Gen Noted as a Maj-Gen, (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 24 Jul 92 p 1). Noted as a Lt-Gen (Kiev PRYKORDONNYKH UKRAYINY in Russian No 79, Nov 93 p 4).

DIRECTORATE OF STATE BORDER SECURITY [State Border Committee]

Chief --- BONDAR, Vladimir Mikhaylovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2).

BORDER TROOPS OF UKRAINE

Combat Training and Military Educational Directorate

Chief --- ARTEMOV, Aleksandr Sergeyevich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 24 Jul 92 p 1).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, ARTEMOV: born in the village of Rozhdestvenik of Zaporozhye Oblast'. After completing middle school, worked at a plant. Drafted into the Border Troops and entered Moscow Border Troops School. Served for more than 30 years in various officer positions in the Central Asian and Western border districts and participated in the Afghan Campaign. Elected a Deputy of the Chernovtsy and L'vov gorsoviets [city councils] and also a member of the Turkmeniya Supreme Soviet Presidium. Completed the Armed Forces General Staff Academy by taking the final examinations without attending classes. Candidate of historical sciences. (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 24 Jul 92 p 1).]

NAVAL DIRECTORATE [State Border Committee]

[Headquarters in Sevastopol'. (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1513 GMT 8 Apr 92).]

Chief --- RYABOV, Boris Petrovich, R-Adm (Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2) (Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1800 GMT 10 Feb 92).

OPERATIONAL-INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE [State Border Committee]

Chief --- ?

[Previous Chief was BANNYKH, Viktor Ivanovich, Maj-Gen (Promoted to Maj-Gen, Kiev POGRANICHNIK UKRAINY in Russian 14 Feb 92 p 2).]

BALTIC BORDER DISTRICT [State Border Committee]

Commander --- GAPONENKO, Valentin Konstantinovich, Lt-Gen, (Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 25 Mar 92 first Edition p 5).

SUPREME SOVIET [Ukraine]

DEFENSE AND STATE SECURITY, STANDING COMMISSION ON [Ukrainian Supreme Soviet]

Chairman --- LEMISH, Valentin, (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 30 Oct 92 p 2). (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1122 GMT 9 Oct 93). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 25 Feb 94 p 1).

Dep Chairman --- TARASENKO, Oleksandr Hryhorovych, (Kiev DEMOKRATYCHNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian 27 May 93 p 3). (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Ukrainian 25 Feb 94 p 1).

[TARASENKO: was previously Secretary of the Committee (Moscow TASS in English 2139 GMT 19 Mar 92).]

Member --- KOLESNIK, Sergey Vital'yevich, (KZ 10 Dec 91 First Edition p 2).

Member --- DERKACH, Ihor (Kiev HOLOS UKRAYINY in Ukrainian 21 Oct 93 p 2).

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U K R A I N E(NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS)

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. VLADIMIR ["In the Western Oblasts of Ukraine and in Kiev---"] (Moscow KOMMERSANT in Russian No 6, 4-11 Feb 91 p 12).

COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIVAL OF UKRAINE'S ARMED FORCES [Created in L'vov.] (Kiev International Service in Ukrainian 2200 GMT 22 Feb 91). (Moscow KOMMERSANT in Russian No 6, 4-11 Feb 91 p 12). (KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA 18 Sep 91 pp 2, 3).

Chairman --- SHUKHEVICH, Yuriy (Moscow KOMMERSANT in Russian No 6, 4-11 Feb 91 p 12).

COSSACKS

COUNCIL OF HETMANS OF UKRAINIAN COSSACKS (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1345 GMT 28 Jul 93).

DON COSSACK ARMY (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1345 GMT 28 Jul 93).
Hetman --- NAGAYETS, Vladimir (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1345 GMT 28 Jul 93).

DNESTR COSSACKS

Ataman --- SMIRNOV, Igor' (Moscow POSTFACTUM in English 1930 GMT 18 Jan 92).

DUNAY COSSACKS [Located in Ukraine in city of Belgorod-Dnestrovskiy of Odessa Oblast' (Moscow PRAVDA in Russian 25 Sep 92 p 2).]

ZAPORozHYE COSSACK ARMY (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1345 GMT 28 Jul 93).

INDEPENDENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION [MVD Officers] (KZ 26 Nov 91 p 2).

MOTHERS, ALL-UKRAINIAN COMMITTEE OF SOLDIERS' MOTHERS (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 23 Oct 92 p 1).

ORGANIZATION OF UKRAINIAN NATIONALISTS -- UKRAINIAN INSURGENT ARMY (KZ 19 Aug 93 First Edition p 3).

RUKH COLLEGIUM ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Head --- CHECHILO, Vitaliy, (KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA 18 Sep 91 pp 2, 3).

SICH ["in the Western oblasts of the Ukraine and in Kiev..."] (Moscow KOMMERSANT in Russian No 6, 4-11 Feb 91 p 12).

SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE UKRAINE (OSO) [Successor to UkSSR DOSAAF.]

Chairman of the Central Committee --- KHARCHUK, B., Maj-Gen (SOVETSKIY PATRIOT No 40, Sep 91 p 2).

UKRAINAIAN NATIONAL SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (UNSO) (Kiev LITERATURNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian No 38, 23 Sep 93 p 1).

[Anti-Russian paramilitary organization set up in L'vov and having roots in Cherkassy, Ivano-frankovsk, and Kiev oblasts.]

L'vov Oblast' Chairman --- SHKYL, A., Moscow ROSSIYSKAYA GAZETA in Russian 26 Nov 93 p 7).

? Oblast' Chairman --- VITOVICH, Oleg (Moscow ITAR-TASS in English 1858 GMT 18 Dec 93).

[Declared 'illegal' by L'vov Oblast' Procurator, (IZV 18 Dec 91 Union Edition p 2). Still in existence in August 1993. Noted as anti-semitic. Members have "...participated in the Dnestr Region conflict on the side of the Dnester Moldovan Republic. They even earned a combat decoration from the Dnester Moldovan Republic Supreme Soviet President -- a medal for their standard. They have also fought on the Georgian-Abkhaz frontline." Said to be affiliated with the 'UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'. (Moscow KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA in Russian 24 Aug 93 p 3).]

Commander-in-Chief --- SHUKHEVICH, Yuriy, (Also Head of the Ukrainian National Assembly), (IZV 18 Dec 91 Union Edition p 2).

UKRAINIAN SERVICEMEN'S SOCIAL PROTECTION FOUNDATION

Chairman --- LARTSEV, Valdimir, Lt-Col (Kiev VECHERNIY KIEV in Russian 17 Mar 93 p 3).

UKRAINIAN-SIBERIAN COMMODITY EXCHANGE

[Reportedly has offered arms for sale, including: "among other things 27 MiG-27K heavy bombers made in 1988 through 1990 for \$16 million apiece, 14 YaK-22 PP bombers made in 1985-1988 for \$13 million, 5 Mi-6 helicopters for \$2.1 [not further specified] and 3 Mi-8 helicopters for \$2 million, 100 Strela-10-M missiles for \$30,000, 50 SHILKA self-propelled air defence installations for \$140,000, 12 launching pads for tactical missiles OTR-300 for \$350,000.

The firm is also selling two KIL0 diesel submarines for \$130,000 and \$150,000, 46 self-propelled 203 mm guns for \$1.35 million, 50 used T-62 tanks for \$220,000, 30 used T-64P tanks for \$200,000 and three MANEVR automated combat control systems for \$3.5 million.

The firm also offers contracts for the production of Su-25K and Su-25B heavy bombers for \$11 million and \$11.9 million, Su-27CK and Su-27UB interceptor-fighters for \$31 million, Il-76TD planes for \$32 million, Mi-24 fire support helicopters for \$7 million, C-300B mobile missile air defence systems (comparable to Patriot) for \$650,00 And TUNGUSKA missile air defence systems for \$65,000." (Moscow INTERFAX in English 1118 GMT 4 Feb 93).]

UKRAINIAN STATE INDEPENDENCE (DSU) (Kiev NESKORENA NATSIYA in Ukrainian No. 14 (37) Sep 93 p 1).

VARTA DSU GUARD [DSU] (Paramilitary organization) (Kiev NESKORENA NATSIYA in Ukrainian No. 14 (37) Sep 93 p 1).

UNION OF OFFICERS OF UKRAINE [RUKH] [Founding Congress held 27-28 July in Kiev. (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1150 GMT 29 Jul 91).] (Kiev Radio Kiev in English 0100 CMT 29 Nov 91).

["The task of the new public organization is to help officer citizens of the Ukraine by legal methods in the discharge of their service on the territory of the Republic, and to help the legal and social protection of servicemen and their consolidation for the purpose of eventually creating by legal means the Ukraine's own armed forces." (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1150 GMT 29 Jul 91).]

"Branches of the Union were also created in the towns of Brovary, Boryspil, Hostomel, and Boyarka." (Kiev SAMOSTIYNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian No. 17, November 91 p 2).

Chairman --- SKIPALSKYY, Aleksandr (Oleksandr) Maj-Gen (Moscow ITAR-TASS World Service in Russian 1521 GMT 11 Apr 93). (Kiev LITERATURNIA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian No 38, 23 Sep 93 p 1).

[Previous Chairmen:

-- OMELCHENKO, Hryhoriy (Kiev Ukrayinske Telebachennya Television Network in Ukrainian 1900 GMT 13 Jan 93).

-- MARTIROSYAN, Vilen Arutyunovich, Col (Moscow TASS International Service in Russian 1150 GMT 29 Jul 91). (KZ 5 Nov 91 First Edition p 1).]

1st Dep Chairman --- CHECHILO, Vitaliy, (KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA 18 Sep 91 pp 2, 3).

Chairman of Crimean Branch --- SKIPA, Nikolay, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 17 Sep 92 p 2).

Chairman of Kiev Organization --- KOSTYUK, R., Col (Kiev SAMOSTIYNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian No. 17, November 91 p 2). The Kiev organization was created on 14 Sept. 1991.

UNION OF NATIONALIST UKRAINIAN YOUTH ["in the Western oblasts of the Ukraine and in Kiev..."] (Moscow KOMMERSANT in Russian No 6, 4-11 Feb 91 p 12).

UNION OF OFFICERS OF THE UKRAINIAN DIASPORA (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 22 Sep 92 p 1).

Chairman --- SLYUSAREV, Aleksandr Igoryevich, Col (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 17 Sep 92 p 1).

UNION, SOZIDATEL' UNION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION OF SERVICEMEN (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 23 Oct 92 p 1).

UNION, TRADE UNION OF WORKERS OF THE UKRAINIAN ARMED FORCES (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 9 May 92 p 4). (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 13 Aug 92 p 1).

UNION, UKRAINIAN OFFICERS' UNION (SOU)

Chairman --- ROL, Oleksandr, Maj-Gen (Elected at 5th Congress in Dec. 1993, Lvov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 14 Jan 94 p 3). (Noted, Kiev SAMOSTIYNA UKRAYINA in Ukrainian 5 Feb 94 p 4).

[ROL, BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: born in Kiev, where he completed high school and received training at an aviation club. Studied at the Chernigov Aviation School and later graduated from the Military Aviation Academy. A fighter pilot, a bomber pilot, and also did staff work. For three years, Adviser to the Commander of the

Vietnamese Air Force. Speaks very good idiomatic Ukrainian. (Lvov ZA VILNU UKRAYINU in Ukrainian 14 Jan 94 p 3).]

VETERANS, COMMITTEE OF AFGHANISTAN VETERANS AND VETERANS OF ARMED CONFLICTS IN OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Chairman --- CHERVONOPYSKY, Serhiy (Kiev URYADOVYY KURYER in Ukrainian 11 Sep 92 p 5).

VETERANS, UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF AFGHAN VETERANS (Kiev URYADOVYY KURYER in Ukrainian 11 Sep 92 p 5).

UNION OF VETERANS OF AFGHANISTAN AND UNION OF VETERANS OF WAR, THE ARMED FORCES, AND LABOR (Kiev NARODNA ARMIYA in Russian 23 Oct 92 p 1).

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C R I M E A

Military Commissar --- VOLKOV, Aleksandr Petrovich, Maj-Gen (Kiev NARODNAYA ARMIYA in Russian 30 Jul 92 p 1).

U Z B E K I S T A N

[Uzbekistan 'aspires to neutrality'. Universal military obligation. President appoints Minister of Defense, approves military plans and promotions, subject to Parliamentary ratification. The President assumes command of the Army in wartime and declares war. The country's armed forces are to include an air force, air defense forces, ground forces and a national guard. The military is to have a numerical strength of around 25,000-30,000. (Moscow NEZAVISIMAYA GAZETA in Russian 7 Aug 92 p 3).

PRESIDENTDEPARTMENT FOR MILITARY-MOBILIZATION WORK [President]

Chief --- KASYMOV, Bakhadyr Ergashevich, (IZV 10 Sep 91 Union Edition p 1).

DEFENSE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF

[AKHMEDOV: "The Ministry has been created on the basis of the Republic Military Commissariat, the Republic Civil Defense Staff, the Voluntary Society for the Promotion of the Army, Aviation, and Navy, and the Special Nontroop Service Administration, as well as the USSR Internal Affairs Ministry troops stationed on the territory of Uzbekistan. ...

"The manning and functioning of the National Guard fall within the competence of the Republic Ministry for Defense Affairs. The National Guard's chief task is to protect the sovereignty, state flag, and constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan and also to guard particularly important state installations of republic significance." (KZ 26 Sep 91 First Edition p 2).]

Minister and Commander of the National Guard --- AKHMEDOV, Rustam Urmanovich, Lt-Gen (Appointed 10 Sep 91, KZ 19 Sep 91 First Edition p 2). (Most recently noted in, Moscow INTERFAX in English 1414 GMT 28 Jan 94).

[BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, AKHMEDOV: born in 1943 in Bagdatskiy Rayon, Fergana Oblast. An Uzbek and member of the CPSU. From 1986 through the present time served as Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Civil Defense of Tashkent Oblast. A deputy of the Tashkent Oblast' Soviet of People's Deputies. (KZ 19 Sep 91 First Edition p 2).]

STAFF [Uzbekistan Ministry of Defense]

(1st Deputy Minister &) **Chief of Staff --- PILYUGIN, Vladimir Fedorovich, Maj-Gen** (KZ 8 May 92 p 1). Russian (KZ 20 May 93 p 2).

First Deputy Chief --- KHALMATOV, Arslan Baynazarovich, Col (KZ 1st ed 16 Jul 92 p 2). (KZ 20 May 93 p 2).

Air Forces (Includes PVO) (Almaty AZIYA INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY in Russian No 40, Oct 93 p 4).

UI Air Force Formation [Uzbek Air Forces]
1st Dep Commander --- YUSUPOV, Takhir, Maj-Gen Avn (KZ 21 Jan 93 p 3).

(MILITARY SCHOOLS)

Tashkent Military Lyceum (Ages 14-)
Director --- AHROROV, Sobir Mashitdinovich (Tashkent KHALQ SOZI in Uzbek 4 Aug 92 p 2).

Tashkent Higher Combined Arms Command School im. V.I. Lenin (21 Oct 91 in VZ 11/91 p 3). (KZ 16 Jan 92 1st ed p 1).

Tashkent Higher Tank Command School (KZ 13 Apr 91 1st ed p 1).

UI DIRECTORATE
Chief --- SURGANOV, Aleksandr, Maj-Gen (KZ 21 Jan 93 p 3).

UI FORMATION
Commander --- SOLUYANOV, Aleksandr, Maj-Gen (KZ 21 Jan 93 p 3).

UI FORMATION
Commander --- FAZYLOV, Isakzhon, Maj-Gen (KZ 21 Jan 93 p 3).

NATIONAL GUARD [Uzbekistan] [Proposed] (IZV 10 Sep 91 Union Edition p 1).
["The military unit comprises an honor guard company, a special-purpose detachment, and a motorized rifle regiment." (Moscow Teleradiokompaniya Ostankino Television First Program Network in Russian 0500 GMT 21 Jul 92).]

NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE [Uzbekistan]

BORDER GUARD DIRECTORATE
[Said to include the former Central Asian Border District.] (Tashkent Radio Tashkent Network in Uzbek 0300 GMT 25 Mar 92).

OSTO / DEFENSE SPORTS-TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION "VATANPARVAR (PATRIOT)"
[Uzbekistan]

Chairman of the Central Committee --- SHAKHMARDANOV, Dzhamshir Dzhumayevich, Maj-Gen (Moscow SOVETSKIY PATRIOT in Russian No 1, Jan 92 pp 6,7).

REPUBLIC MULTIPURPOSE RAPID RESPONSE CENTER [UZBEK CIVIL DEFENSE]
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